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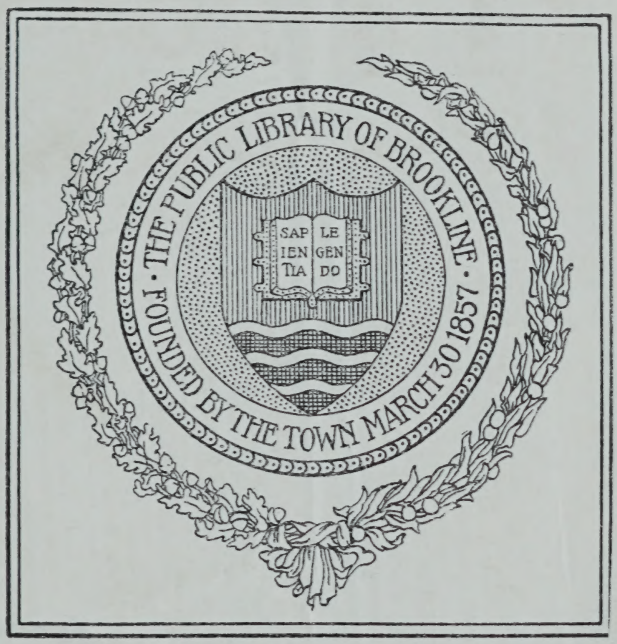

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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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MASSACHUSETTS

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THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Town of Brookline

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1927–1928

Selectmen and Board of Health

Charles F. Rowley, *Chairman*

Walter J. Cusick — Theodore G. Bremer

Daniel A. Rollins — Ernest B. Dane

Moderator

Philip S. Parker

Town Clerk

Edward W. Baker*

Board of Public Welfare

Charles F. Rowley, *Chairman*

Miss Martha W. Edgerly — Walter J. Cusick

Miss Anna A. Rooney — Daniel A. Rollins

Miss Marion C. Cutler — Theodore G. Bremer

Ernest B. Dane

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

Assessors

Charles H. Stearns (1929)

John T. Comerford (1930) — Charles A. Bowditch (1928)

School Committee

Albert Peterson, *Chairman* (1927)

	Term Expires
Grace D. Mullowney	1928
Francis A. Niccolls	1928
Henry Ware	1928
Arthur A. Cushing	1929
Richard C. Floyd	1929
Abbot Peterson	1929
Edith C. Baker	1930
Margaret M. Robinson	1930
William T. Reid, Jr.	1930

* Died January 26, 1928.

Trustees of the Public Library

Arthur L. Endicott, *Chairman*, 1929

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Albert F. Bigelow	1928	Eleanor Parker	1929
Thomas M. Devlin	1928	Harold P. Williams	1929
Carleton S. Francis	1928	Harvey Cushing	1930
Barrett P. Tyler	1928	Arthur P. Denny	1930
Paul E. Fitzpatrick	1929	Walter Humphreys	1930

Abbot Peterson 1930

Planning Board

Leonard C. Wason, *Chairman* (1928)

Frederick Law Olmstead	1928	Gorham Dana	1929
James Lovell Little	1929	John H. Sherburne	1930

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Charles H. Stearns, *Chairman* (1928)

Albert F. Bigelow	1930	Henry H. Richardson	1928
Henry B. Cabot	1930	Frederick A. Leavitt	1929
Charles F. White	1929	Charles S. Sargent*	1929

Water Board

Nathaniel U. Walker, *Chairman* (1930)

Timothy J. Burke	1928	George H. Francis	1929

Park Commissioners

Paul M. Hubbard, *Chairman* (1929)

Charles S. Sargent*	1928	Richard S. Floyd	1930

Francis J. Oakes, Jr.†

Committee for Planting Trees

Ernest B. Dane, *Chairman*

Henry B. Cabot — Emma G. Cummings

Auditors

David B. Church — William J. Love

Fergus J. Hickey

Constables

John E. Griffin

Richard L. Shedd — Michael F. Fahey

Matthew S. McNeilly — Charles L. Hapgood

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*Died March 22, 1927. †Appointed June 20, 1927.

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1927–1928

Board of Selectmen

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*
Elizabeth J. Morrow, *Stenographer*
Agnes R. Donahue, *Stenographer*

Board of Health

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*
For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*
Mary D. Perkins, *Matron of Almshouse*

Park Commissioners

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Water Board

Z. R. Forbes, *Clerk and Water Registrar*
Fayette F. Forbes, *Superintendent of Water Works*

Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy
Fred B. Richardson, *Assistant Superintendent*
Stephen E. Burke, *Second Assistant Superintendent*
John G. Gerrish, *Mechanical Engineer*

Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

Planning Board

Henry A. Varney, *Secretary*

Registrars of Voters

Jesse S. Wiley,* *Chairman* ..... Term expires 1930
Joseph W. Cook ..... Term expires 1928
Harold Williams, Jr. ..... Term expires 1929
Edward W. Baker,† *Town Clerk, Secretary ex-officio*

Public Library

Louisa M. Hooper, *Librarian*

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent*
Helen M. Rick, *Clerk*

School Department

Oscar C. Gallagher, *Superintendent*
For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools

Police Department

H. Allen Rutherford, *Chief of Police*

Fire Department

W. W. Estabrook, Station B Headquarters, *Fire Commissioner*
Seldon R. Allen, *Chief*

Building Commissioner

Ernest Lyon

Board of Appeal

Henry Ware, *Chairman* (1929)
Leonard C. Wason (1930) Michael D. Mealey (1928)

Examiners of Gas Fitters

Walter J. Cusick Ernest Lyon Thomas A. Conroy

Moth Superintendent

Ernest B. Dane

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Edward W. Baker,† *Clerk*
Myron D. Fisher, *Superintendent*

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* Died January 29, 1928. † Died January 26, 1928.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Willard E. Ward and William F. Coughlin

Inspector of Petroleum
Willard E. Ward

Sealers of Weights and Measures
Willard E. Ward
Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin and Matthew F. Mealey

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines
Prince A. Phinney

Keeper of the Lock-up
H. Allen Rutherford

Weigher of Hay
William F. Foley

Superintendent of Town Hall
Michael F. Fahey

Gymnasium and Baths Committee
Payson Dana,* *Chairman*
William F. Foley Richard C. Floyd
For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse see report of Gymnasium and Baths Committee

Playground Commission
Payson Dana,* *Chairman*
William F. Foley Richard C. Floyd
Paul M. Hubbard Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Measurer of Upper Leather
Jacob Printz

Forest Warden
Seldon R. Allen

Fence Viewers
Thomas F. Costello Charles R. Burns

* Died November 8, 1927.

TOWN RECORDS

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1927

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1927, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; five Selectmen for one year; Collector of Taxes, for one year; Treasurer, for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee, for three years; one member of the School Committee, for one year to fill vacancy; four Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library, for one year to fill vacancies; one Trustee of the Public Library, for one year to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery, for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; three Auditors, for one year; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees, for one year; one member of the Planning Board, for three years; five Constables for one year; also nine town-meeting members in each precinct, for three years; also the following town-meeting members to fill vacancies: in precinct two, one town-meeting member for one year; in precinct four, one town-meeting member for one year and one town-meeting member for two years; in precinct five, one town-meeting member for one year.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall, in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1927, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned in such manner as the town may determine.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Third, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

Fourth, To appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand eighty-seven dollars ($37,087) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof, and for the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of such addition, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Fifth. To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) to be expended by the School Committee for furniture and furnishings for the new school at Chestnut Hill.

Sixth. To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand four hundred dollars ($12,400) to be expended by the School Committee for changes, improvements, and repairs in the Winthrop School Building.

Seventh. To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for furniture and equipment for the new branch library at Chestnut Hill.

Eighth, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for development work and for grading and surfacing driveways in the said Cemetery.

Ninth. To appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners toward the purchase for playground purposes of a tract of land containing fifty-three thousand (53,000) square feet more or less lying on and in the rear of School Street directly opposite the Pierce Grammar School.

Tenth, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for furnishing lockers and equipment at the Grandstand Fieldhouse on Brookline Field.

Eleventh, To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to favor legislation now before the General Court for the construction of Hammond Pond Parkway.

Twelfth, To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make contracts for terms of years not exceeding ten for the installation of traffic control signs or signals.

Thirteenth, To appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($3,825) for extensions to the Fire Alarm Signal System.

Fourteenth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by providing that the land now in a 3A district, fronting on the northerly side of Beacon Street between James Street and the 2A district near Pleasant Street, be changed to a 2A district.

Fifteenth, To appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be expended toward the separation of the sewage and surface-water in the drainage systems of the town and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Sixteenth, To see if the town will amend Section 19 of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the town.

Seventeenth, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for rebuilding the superstructure of the Sumner Road Bridge.

Eighteenth, To appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) for reconstruction of portions of the superstructure of the Washington Street Bridge.

Nineteenth, To see if the town will sell to Bridget L. Byrnes a parcel of land on the northerly side of Eliot Street adjoining land of said Byrnes and containing six hundred sixty-seven (667) square feet.

Twentieth, To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from the Inter Urban Estates, Inc., for two parcels of land, one situated on the easterly side of Welland Road and one situated on the southwesterly side of Lowell Road and both adjoining land of the town.

Twenty-first. To accept and allow Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-second, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-third. To accept and allow Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-fourth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-fifth, To accept and allow Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-sixth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-seventh, To accept and allow Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-eighth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-ninth, To accept and allow Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerest Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Thirtieth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Thirty-first, To accept and allow Hancock Road southeasterly from Gardner Path as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Thirty-second, To accept and allow building line on Hancock Road around its entire length as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Thirty-third, To see if the town will change the name of so much of Gardner Path laid out and accepted by the town February 8, 1886, as lies westerly of the easterly side line of Welland Road extended in a straight line to Gardner Road, to Welland Road.

Thirty-fourth, To see if the town will change the name of so much of Gardner Path lying easterly of Welland and Gardner Roads, except the portion which is fifteen (15) feet in width, to Hancock Road.

Thirth-fifth, To appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) for the construction of the roads accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection with the same.

Thirty-sixth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Thirty-seventh, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., February 25, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting. MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1927, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Devotion Hall; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Hall; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One
Wallace B. Fowlie, Warden
George P. McGinnis, Clerk
Jeanette M. Floyd, Inspector
Ruth E. Burge, Inspector
Anna K. Dooley, Inspector
Richard F. Keegan, Inspector

Precinct Two
Harry E. Adams, Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Carrie E. Howard, Inspector
William L. Aldrich, Inspector
Pauline Dennis, Inspector

Precinct Three
Raymond J. Kenneally, Warden
Arthur A. Smallman, Clerk
Lewis J. Kenneally, Inspector
Florence C. Robertson, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector

Precinct Four
Thomas B. McCaffrey, Warden
George W. Pree, Clerk
Henry V. O'Day, Inspector
Mary J. Mackey, Inspector
James E. Norris, Inspector
Cornelius J. Garrity, Inspector
Leo A. Handy, Inspector

Precinct Five
James M. Driscoll, Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
John J. Fahey, Inspector
John S. Meaney, Inspector
Thomas H. Mullowney, Inspector

Precinct Six
Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Carl Untersee, Clerk
Alfred H. Cornell, Inspector
Edward K. O'Loughlin, Inspector
Grace T. Potter, Inspector
Theresa H. O'Day, Inspector

Precinct Seven
John D. Wright, Warden
Margaret T. Cahill, Clerk
Charles E. Starbird, Inspector
Alice F. Boyden, Inspector
Clara E. Billings, Inspector

Precinct Eight
Lawrence Lehneman, Warden
Walter F. Kelly, Clerk
Everett J. Ryan, Inspector
George B. Doyle, Inspector
W. Raymond Lyons, Inspector
H. N. Tucker, Inspector

Precinct Nine
Thomas H. Finan, Warden
Joseph F. Caton, Clerk
Mary J. Sullivan, Inspector
Herbert C. Armstrong, Inspector
Patrick Eagan, Inspector
P. Frank Reagan Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced, as followed:

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Moderator, 1 year										
Philip S. Parker, 175 Mountfort Street	142	125	107	175	300	158	71	109	224	1,441
Town Clerk, 1 year										
Edward W. Baker, 29 Vernon Street	139	121	101	172	296	160	71	107	233	1,400
Selectmen, 1 year										
Theodore G. Bremer, 42 Fisher Avenue	137	114	104	202	331	152	69	110	243	1,462
Walter J. Cusick, 147 Kent Street	138	115	101	252	430	172	73	106	286	1,673
Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street	144	117	105	213	352	164	68	111	255	1,529
Daniel A. Rollins, 108 Marion Street	131	122	103	202	313	140	73	107	229	1,420
Charles F. Rowley, 195 Middlesex Road	132	115	102	201	317	135	67	107	241	1,417
Treasurer, 1 year										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street	131	123	100	151	283	145	74	109	226	1,342
Collector, 1 year										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street	125	114	96	146	267	143	72	109	215	1,287
Auditors, 1 year										
David B. Church, 274 Tappan Street	133	120	98	150	306	160	72	106	214	1,359
Fergus J. Hickey, 92 Browne Street	138	111	93	202	349	149	72	104	226	1,444
William J. Love, 236 Cypress Street	134	110	93	188	353	149	71	105	249	1,452
School Committee, 3 years										
Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street	138	114	96	159	267	142	69	108	208	1,301
William T. Reid, Jr., 14 Hawthorn Road	126	114	90	160	262	145	71	109	209	1,268
Margaret M. Robinson, 230 Cypress Street	146	113	95	266	449	176	60	98	265	1,668
School Committee, 1 year										
Grace D. Mullowney, 34 Emerson Street	124	112	100	198	328	142	65	104	213	1,386
Assessor, 3 years										
John T. Comerford, 103 Francis Street	135	118	101	189	355	158	73	108	221	1,458

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 3 years										
Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street	124	109	97	123	245	122	69	106	208	1,203
Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street	125	112	97	124	252	123	70	106	212	1,221
Trustees Public Library 3 years										
Harvey Cushing, 305 Walnut Street	135	116	92	139	269	135	71	107	203	1,267
Arthur B. Denny, 1051 Boylston Street	125	110	93	133	252	143	70	107	198	1,231
Walter Humphreys, 249 Clinton Road	125	109	90	133	251	127	68	107	195	1,205
Abbot Peterson, 353 Walnut Street	128	114	80	130	260	134	69	107	193	1,215
Trustees Public Library, 2 years										
Paul E. Fitzpatrick, 219 Gardner Road	129	108	92	150	296	135	70	104	215	1,299
Trustees Public Library, 1 year										
Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street	127	116	90	122	237	121	71	104	200	1,188
Barrett P. Tyler, 1789 Beacon Street	130	115	78	121	238	116	71	105	195	1,169
Member of Water Board, 3 years										
Nathaniel U. Walker, 115 Buckminster Road	124	109	92	123	255	130	68	103	196	1,200
Park Commissioner, 3 years										
Richard C. Floyd, 1398 Beacon Street	131	109	93	124	236	141	67	105	198	1,204
Committee on Planting Trees, 1 year										
Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street	126	114	96	123	251	129	68	108	210	1,225
Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road	122	111	95	123	253	129	68	107	203	1,211
Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street	130	110	90	140	276	133	69	108	215	1,271
Planning Board, 3 years										
John H. Sherburne, 92 High Street	123	102	86	136	266	123	70	100	200	1,206

Constables, 1 year										
Michael F. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street	124	107	86	170	306	143	65	101	209	1,311
John E. Griffin, 9 Thayer Street	120	102	82	138	281	130	64	101	202	1,220
Charles L. Hapgood, 5 Washburn Terrace	123	111	89	133	257	131	68	102	197	1,211
Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Terrace	125	110	90	156	276	127	67	101	203	1,255
Richard L. Shedd, 48 Francis Street	122	115	90	134	258	128	69	101	193	1,211
Registered Voters										
Men	1,022	986	826	699	810	737	932	924	848	7,814
Women	1,126	964	938	570	793	833	1128	1,093	938	8,383
Total	2,148	1,950	1,764	1,269	1,603	1,570	2,090	2,017	1,786	16,197
Number Voting										
Men	76	71	72	203	313	128	43	53	164	1,123
Women	114	72	59	136	255	100	35	62	150	983
Total	190	143	131	339	568	228	78	115	314	2,106

The votes for town-members were as follows by precincts.

PRECINCT 1

Three Years

Sherman Damon, 295 Kent Street	107
Charles A. Newhall, 1180 Beacon Street	106
C. Augustus Norwood, 11 Hawes Street	117
Gilbert R. Payson, Jr., 49 Monmouth Street	117
William L. Payson, 48 Beech Road	113
Otis Weld Richardson, 21 Mason Street	105
Edmund A. Rothwell, 1093 Beacon Street	99
Charles W. Ward, 67 Colchester Street	96
Frank O. White, 97 Sewall Avenue	91
S. Robert J. Boggs, 1253 Beacon Street	*90*
Francis A. Niccolls, 91 Babcock Street	*83*

PRECINCT 2

Three Years

Philip G. Bowker, 322 Harvard Street	109
Walter W. Caswell, 17 Winchester Street	88
Hiram Dexter, 114 Centre Street	95
Charles H. Eglee, 9 Centre Street	86
John F. Fleming, 41 Williams Street	90
Jacob C. Morse, 93 Fuller Street	83
Robert D. Smith, 57 Kenwood Street	82
Henry A. Varney, 62 Dwight Street	88
Henry G. Young, 39 Columbia Street	74
Edward T. Ryan, 143 Winchester Street	*69*

One Year (To fill vacancy)

Henry H. W. Keith, 62 Dwight Street	85

PRECINCT 3

Three Years

Leo R. Armstrong, 12 Harris Street	89
Chester T. Burr, 45 St. Paul Street	92
Roger Clapp, 57 St. Paul Street	90
Thomas F. Costello, 51 St. Paul Street	89
John T. Comerford, 103 Francis Street	92
Thomas M. Daley, 44 Harrison Street	88
William S. Kemp, 75 Park Street	88
James J. Lynch, 71 Toxteth Street	84
Julius P. Selya, 10 Littell Road	84

PRECINCT 4

Three Years

Mary E. Cooney, 58 Kent Street	238
Ernest T. Davey, 628 Brookline Avenue	121
Henry F. Haggerty, 50 Villa Lane	158
J. Leo Johnson, 64 Linden Place	152
Keiran A. Mulvey, 85 Pearl Street	170
John J. Russell, 3 Flora Street	166
Dennis J. Scully, 29 Morss Avenue	170
Thomas J. Walsh, 8 Perry Street	174
John F. Weinstein, 17 Bowker Street	120
Eugene N. Davis, 11 Linden Place	*96*

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

Thomas J. Riley, 24 Flora Street	184

One Year (To fill vacancy)

Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street 190

PRECINCT 5

Three Years

James Carolan, 39 Oakland Road 348
Arthur J. Caulfield, 35 Oakland Road 393
John P. Hart, 238 Cypress Street 358
Michael Hennessy, 29 Hawthorn Road 350
John H. King, 8 Edwin Street 309
William J. Love, 236 Cypress Street 337
Thomas J. Moran, 110 Walnut Street 324
Margaret M. Robinson, 230 Cypress Street 393
Sara C. White, 205 Walnut Street 268
Gorham Dana, 44 Edge Hill Road *181*
John A. Tynan, 244 Cypress Street *210*

One Year (To fill vacancy)

Fred J. Dawson, 385 Pond Avenue 295

PRECINCT 6

Three Years

A. Frank Bonney, 65 Greenough Street 130
J. Parker Boyden, 44 Stanton Road 128
Harry E. Chase, 22 Greenough Street 128
Francis W. Hamilton, 34 Gorham Avenue 130
Thomas A. Hill, 102 Cypress Street 149
Richard Johnson, 181 Davis Avenue 138
Edward C. Kelley, 36 Cypress Street 151
John E. O'Hearn, 191 Davis Avenue 132
John C. Packard, 7 Dana Street 129

PRECINCT 7

Three Years

John K. Allen, 43 Salisbury Road 68
Hosea Starr Ballou, 139 Winthrop Road 65
Richard S. Bowers, 22 Atherton Road 67
William A. Bryant, 155 Mason Terrace 65
George W. Duncklee, 11 Griggs Terrace 70
Horace Leonard Howe, 142 Summit Avenue 70
Harold Field Kellogg, 1671 Beacon Street 68
Alice Clement Kelsey, 132 Summit Avenue 66
Chester F. Robart, 14 Welland Road 68

PRECINCT 8

Three Years

Earl E. Davidson, 8 Strathmore Road 106
Arthur L. Endicott, 29 Hyslop Road 107
Dana Estes, 23 Englewood Avenue 106
Paul E. Fitzpatrick, 219 Gardner Road 107
Frederick A. Hinchcliffe, 168 Tappan Street 106
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Bradley D. Nash, 70 Hyslop Road 107

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Three Years

George N. Barrie, 70 Woodland Road 189
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William R. Cordingley, 1083 Boylston Street	193
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Harold C. Sears, 15 Circuit Road	195
John F. Taylor, 12 Glenland Road	228
Orrin G. Wood, 388 Warren Street	170
Henry H. Richardson, 25 Cottage Street	*140*

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

EDWARD W. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 22, 1927

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1927, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-one (261) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and eighteen (18) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-eight minutes before eight o'clock, the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-five (145) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. Charles J. Sullivan, Rector of St. Lawrence Church, Brookline.

The Moderator announced the deaths of the following town-meeting members since the last Annual Town Meeting:

Michael Driscoll, Precinct 4, Elected March, 1916. Died June 11, 1926.

Synon J. Nevins, Precinct 4. Elected March, 1923. Died June 15, 1926.

Henry W. Lamb, Precinct 5. Elected March, 1916. Died December 8, 1926.

Desmond FitzGerald, Precinct 6. Elected March, 1916. Died September 22, 1926.

The meeting rose and stood in silence in respect to the names announced.

First Article, — To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned, in such manner as the town may determine.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen elected in the first part of the annual meeting, March 8, 1927, with Miss Martha W. Edgerly, Miss Anna A. Rooney, and Miss Marion C. Cutler, be the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the number of Measures of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

Second Article, — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars ($1,700,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Third Article, — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees.

The regular annual appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by other town officers or committees, were taken up and considered separately, voted upon item by item for the purposes specified, the total amounting to $4,025,046.73 as shown in detail in the following annual appropriation vote:

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of $4,025,046.73.

A. ($693,647 00)

For maintaining the public schools, $693,647 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

1. General control	$16,515 00	
2. Instructional service	553,720 00	
3. Operation of school plant	71,783 00	
4. Maintenance of plant	21,186 00	
5. Auxiliary activities	16,065 00	
6. Fixed charges (pensions)	4,238 00	
7. Capital outlay	4,140 00	
8. State-aided vocational classes	6,000 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		$693,647 00

B. ($64,280 00)

For maintaining the Public Library, $64,280 00.

9.	Public Library	$64,280 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		$64,280 00

C. ($221,690 00)

For the maintenance of the Water Works and for the ordinary extensions of the same, including the construction of street mains, $221,690 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

10.	Maintenance of Water Works	$147,940 00	
	The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of $750 each.		
11.	Extension of Water Works	73,750 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		$221,690 00

D. ($113,315 00)

For the care and maintenance and for the construction and extension of parks and public grounds; for planting and preserving trees, and for the improving and care of cemeteries, $113,315 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

12.	Parks and public grounds maintenance	$69,700 00	
13.	Parks and public grounds construction and extension	3,770 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
14.	Planting and preserving trees	26,817 50	
	[*Note:* Item 14. For Planting and Preserving Trees was passed unanimously and was so declared.]		
15.	Suppression of insect pests	12,427 50	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendation of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees.		
16.	Care of Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street	600 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery and approved by the Selectmen.		$113,315 00

E. ($602,134 00)

For maintaining highways, laying dust, constructing and repairing sidewalks, and lighting streets and ways, $602,134 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

17.	Highways	$462,658 00	
18.	Sidewalks	53,971 00	
19.	Lighting streets	85,505 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$602,134 00

F. ($888,391 00)

For maintaining the public safety and health, $888,391 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

20.	Police Department	$280,498 00	
21.	Wires and Lights	19,055 00	
22.	Fire Department The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of $500 per annum.	275,376 00	
23.	Health Department	248,271 00	
24.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	34,303 00	
25.	Supervised play	10,106 00	
26.	Building Department The salary of the Superintendent of Gas Inspection fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of $300 per annum, is hereby approved.	16,992 00	
27.	Department of Weights and Measures	3,790 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$888,391 00

G. ($214,250 00)

For constructing, maintaining, and repairing sewers and surface-water drains, $214,250 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

28.	Construction of sewers	$103,600 00	
29.	Construction of surface-water drains	92,000 00	
30.	Maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains	18,650 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$214,250 00

H. ($47,775 00)

For support of the poor and relief of soldiers, $47,775 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

31.	Public Welfare The salaries of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare who are not also Selectmen shall be at the rate of $250 each per annum.	44,775 00	
32.	Relief of soldiers	3,000 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$47,775 00

I. ($615,358 60)*

For state, county, and metropolitan taxes, such sums as may be assessed:

33.	State tax, such sum as may be assessed	$213,958 25*	
34.	County tax, such sum as may be assessed	177,334 35*	
35.	Metropolitan sewer tax, such sum as may be assessed	97,696 10*	
36.	Metropolitan park tax, such sum as may be assessed	94,047 90*	
37.	Metropolitan water tax, such sum as may be assessed	32,322 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$615,358 60

*Approximated.

J. ($202,645 00)*

For so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1928.

38. Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required $202,645 00*

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1927 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

*Approximated.

K. ($107,822 13)

For interest on the town debt and temporary loans, $107,822 13, specifically appropriated as follows:

39.	Interest on funded debt	$82,822 13	
40.	Interest on temporary loans.....	25,000 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$107,822 13

L. ($253,739 00)

For general expenses of administration, and certain miscellaneous purposes, $253,739 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

41.	Selectmen's Department	$16,140 00
	The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of $2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of $1,500 per annum for each of the other four.	
42.	Assessors' Department	15,925 00
	The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of $2,000 per annum.	
43.	Town Clerk's Department	16,557 00
	The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex-officio, and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of $4,100 per annum.	
44.	Treasury Department	18,835 00
	The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of $4,000 per annum.	
45.	Auditing and Accounting	6,353 00
	The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be $150 for auditing the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1926.	
46.	Engineering Department	48,900 00
47.	Planning Board	1,100 00
48.	Maintenance of Town Hall	13,590 00
49.	Heating and Lighting Plant	29,839 00
50.	Exterior repairs of town buildings	14,000 00
51.	Garage and automobiles	36,900 00

52.	Memorial observances	$1,400 00	
53.	Headquarters of American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	
54.	Celebration of Fourth of July	1,000 00	
55.	Band concerts	1,000 00	
56.	Legal expenses	10,000 00	
	The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.		
	[*Note:* Item 56, for Legal Expenses, was passed unanimously, and was so declared.]		
57.	Printing town reports and warrants	9,000 00	
58.	Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies	3,000 00	
59.	Reserve fund	7,500 00	
60.	Law library	300 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$253,739 00

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1927.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriation therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1928, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Voted, The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1927 is determined from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

Fourth Article, — To appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand eighty-seven dollars ($37,087) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof, and for the cost of the original

equipment and furnishings of such addition, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

No action was taken under this article as it was withdrawn by the Selectmen.

Fifth Article, — To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) to be expended by the School Committee for furniture and furnishings for the new school at Chestnut Hill.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) to be expended by the School Committee for furniture and furnishings for the new school at Chestnut Hill.

Note: See Warrant for Special Town Meeting of this date for appropriation for grading grounds for Chestnut Hill School and Library.

Sixth Article, — To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand four hundred dollars ($12,400) to be expended by the School Committee for changes, improvements and repairs in the Winthrop School Building.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand four hundred dollars ($12,400) to be expended by the School Committee for changes, improvements, and repairs in the Winthrop School Building.

Seventh Article, — To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for furniture and equipment for the new branch library at Chestnut Hill.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for furniture and equipment for the new branch library at Chestnut Hill.

Eighth Article, — To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for development work and for grading and surfacing driveways in the said Cemetery.

On motion of Edward W. Baker:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for development work and for grading and surfacing driveways in the said Cemetery.

Ninth Article, — To appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners toward the purchase for playground purposes of a tract of land containing fifty-three thousand (53,000) square feet more or less lying on and in the rear of School Street directly opposite the Pierce Grammar School.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners toward

the purchase for playground purposes of a tract of land containing fifty-three thousand (53,000) square feet more or less lying on and in the rear of School Street directly opposite the Pierce Grammar School.

Tenth Article, — To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for furnishing lockers and equipment at the Grandstand Fieldhouse on Brookline Field.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for furnishing lockers and equipment at the Grandstand Fieldhouse on Brookline Field.

Eleventh Article, — To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to favor legislation now before the General Court for the construction of Hammond Pond Parkway.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to favor legislation now before the General Court for the construction of Hammond Pond Parkway, provided that the route of that portion of the same in Brookline be through the land now owned by the Commonwealth.

Twelfth Article, — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make contracts for terms of years not exceeding ten for the installation of traffic control signs or signals.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To authorize the Board of Selectmen to make contracts for terms of years not exceeding five for the installation of traffic control signs or signals.

Thirteenth Article, — To appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($3,825) for extensions to the Fire Alarm Signal System.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($3,825) for extensions to the Fire Alarm Signal System.

Fourteenth Article, — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by providing that the land now in a 3A district, fronting on the northerly side of Beacon Street between James Street and the 2A district near Pleasant Street, be changed to a 2A district.

A motion was offered to carry out the purpose of this article, but the vote was not carried. Yes, 61; No, 98.

Fifteenth Article, — To appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be expended toward the separation of the sewage and surface-water in the drainage systems of the town and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be expended toward the separation of the sewage and surface-water in the drainage systems of the town.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) appropriated at this meeting for the separation of the sewage and surface-water in the drainage system of the town. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen years from their date.

The vote to borrow seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for separation of the sewage and surface water in the drainage system of the town was passed unanimously, was so declared, and is recorded accordingly.

Sixteenth Article, — To see if the town will amend Section 19 of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the town.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That Section 19, Article XVIII be repealed and the following substituted: Article XVIII, Section 19. "No person shall lay, throw, or place, or cause to be laid, thrown, or placed, any ice or snow on that portion of any street within the town which has been cleared or ploughed for travel."

Seventeenth Article, — To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for rebuilding the superstructure of the Sumner Road Bridge.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for rebuilding the superstructure of the Sumner Road Bridge.

Eighteenth Article, — To appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) for reconstruction of portions of the superstructure of the Washington Street Bridge.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) for reconstruction of portions of the superstructure of the Washington Street Bridge.

Nineteenth Article, — To see if the town will sell to Bridget L. Byrnes a parcel of land on the northerly side of Eliot Street adjoining land of said Byrnes and containing six hundred sixty-seven (667) square feet.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To sell to Bridget L. Byrnes a parcel of land on the northerly side of Eliot Street adjoining land of said Byrnes and containing six hundred sixty-seven (667) square feet.

Twentieth Article, — To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from the Inter Urban Estates, Inc., for two parcels of land, one situated on the easterly side of Welland Road and one situated on the southwesterly side of Lowell Road, and both adjoining land of the town.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept a deed from the Inter Urban Estates, Inc., for two parcels of land, one situated on the easterly side of Welland Road and one situated on the southwesterly side of Lowell Road, and both adjoining land of the town.

Twenty-first Article, — To accept and allow Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Blake Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out (under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments) a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Blake Road, from Tappan Street to Gardner Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of

the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Tappan Street, said point being situated 481.50 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the junction of Tappan Street and Greenough Street; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 75.08 feet; thence running northwesterly and northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 34.09 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 880.00 feet for a distance of 476.89 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 40 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 54.09 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 341.98 feet; thence running northerly and northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 97.16 feet for a distance of 75.43 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Gardner Road; thence running southwesterly by said southeasterly side line of Gardner Road for a distance of 146.00 feet; thence running northeasterly, easterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 7.50 feet for a distance of 20.37 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 332.79 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant westerly from the above described line having a length of 341.98 feet; thence continuing southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 150.00 feet for a distance of 75.59 feet; thence running southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 920.00 feet for a distance of 310.71 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 476.89 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 62.08 feet; thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 200 feet for a distance of 149.08 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Tappan Street; thence running easterly by said northerly side line of Tappan Street for a distance of 216.37 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927

BLAKE ROAD—North Side

	Description				*Expected Betterments*
	All the land abutting on Blake Road within 100 feet of the street.				
Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage	Area	To Be Assessed
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	204	20	60.00	6,000	$633 63
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	204	19	60.00	6,000	633 63
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	204	18	60.00	6,000	633 63
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	204	17	60.00	6,320	667 42
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	204	16	60.00	6,326	668 06
Charles P. Lowell.....	204	15	60.00	6,305	665 84
Charles P. Lowell.....	204	14	59.97	5,830	615 68
Charles P. Lowell.....	204	13	134.63	7,789	822 56
Samuel A. Singer	204	12	132.74	8,740	922 99

BLAKE ROAD—South Side

Mary A. Jennings, *et al*.....	205	1	26.37	2,802	295 90
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	2	78.20	6,877	726 24
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	3	78.00	6,916	730 36
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	4	65.00	5,837	616 42
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	5	65.00	5,893	622 33
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	6	65.00	5,948	628 14
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	7	65.00	6,024	636 16
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	8	65.00	6,239	658 87
Frances G. Blake	205	9–11	484.23	36,193	3,822 15

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $15,000 00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Blake Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-Second Article, — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides on Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Blake Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to establish building lines on Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side lines of the said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed, for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the northwesterly side of Blake Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Blake Road, and extending from the westerly end of the curve forming the northerly junction of Tappan Street and Blake Road to a point opposite the southwesterly end of the curve forming the southwesterly junction of Gardner Road and Blake Road. A building line on the southeasterly side of Blake Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side line of Blake Road and extending from a point opposite the southeasterly junction of Tappan Street and Blake Road to the northeasterly end of the curve forming the southeasterly corner of Gardner Road and Blake Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for the said portion of the said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

January 17, 1927.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-Third Article, — To accept and allow Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Welland Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out (under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments) a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Alice P. Brockway
Howard L. Baker, *et al.*
Frances G. Blake
Maurice A. Dunlavy
Chester F. Robart
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
Town of Brookline
George D. Pike
Marian H. Goodwin
W. H. Russell Goudey and Melva P. Goudey

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Tappan Street said point being situated 370.55 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the junction of Tappan Street and Greenough Street; thence running northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 600.00 feet for a distance of 371.72 feet; thence continuing northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 542.74 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 367.44 feet for a distance of 243.41 feet; thence continuing northerly by a straight line for a distance of 50 feet; thence continuing northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,080.00 feet for a distance of 265.98 feet to the southerly side of a "branch road"; taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above described centre line. The easterly corner of Welland Road and Tappan Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 25 feet. The northerly corner of Welland Road and Tappan Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet. The southwesterly corner of Welland Road and a "branch road" is rounded with a curve having a radius of 15 feet. The southeasterly corner of Welland Road and a "branch road" is rounded with a curve having a radius of 40 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927

WELLAND ROAD — North Side

Owner	Description: All the land abutting on Welland Road within 100 feet of the street. Block	Lot	Frontage	Area	Expected Betterments To Be Assessed
Maurice A. Dunlavy	205	29	35.60	3,190	$224 61
Howard L. Baker, *et al.*, Trs.	205	28	65.00	6,224	438 24
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	27	65.00	6,360	447 81
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	26	65.00	6,528	459 64
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	25	65.00	6,708	472 32
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	205	24	62.00	6,806	479 22
Howard L. Baker, *et al.*, Trs.	205	23	65.00	6,617	465 91
Frances G. Blake	205	17–22	877.86	85,135	5,994 45
George D. Pike.....	205	16	53.81	5,865	412 96

WELLAND ROAD — South Side

Town of Brookline	202	11–13	574.03	54,163	3,813 68
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	202	14	72.00	7,201	507 03
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	202	15	70.00	7,000	492 88
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	202	16	70.00	7,000	492 88
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	202	17	70.00	7,000	492 88
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	202	18	70.00	7,000	492 88
W. H. Russell Goudey and Melva P. Goudey.....	206	8	96.88	3,855	271 43
Marian Goodwin	206	9	84.27	3.977	280 02
Chester F. Robart	208	16	102.60	5,259	370 29
Alice P. Brockway	208	17	57.24	4,131	290 87

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $16,900 00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Welland Road.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk, and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-fourth Article, — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road as laid

out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Welland Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to establish building lines on Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side lines of the said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

Alice P. Brockway
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Marian H. Goodwin
W. H. Russell Goudey and Melva P. Goudey

being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the northwesterly side of Welland Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Welland Road, and extending from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northerly corner of Welland Road and Tappan Street, to a point opposite the southwesterly junction of Welland Road and Gardner Road. A building line on the southeasterly side of Welland Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side line of Welland Road, and extending from the southeasterly end of the curve forming the easterly corner of Welland Road and Tappan Street, to the easterly end of the curve forming the southeasterly corner of Welland Road and Hancock Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so ac-

cepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for the said portion of the said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

January 17, 1927.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY.
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-fifth Article, — To accept and allow Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Stanton Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out (under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments) a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Maurice A. Dunlavy
Margaret M. Ring
Anna M. Schultz
Philip S. and Mary G. Davis
W. H. Russell Goudey and Melva P. Goudey
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
William Greenwood
Arthur Russell
John E. O'Donnell

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at the southerly end of the curve forming the southwesterly junction of Greenough Street and Cypress Place, as accepted by the town,

November 9, 1899; thence running southerly by the northwesterly side line of Greenough Street as established November 9, 1899, for a distance of 5.48 feet; thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 33.82 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 373.20 feet; thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 114.00 feet for a distance of 141.71 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 26.26 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Welland Road; thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 387.44 feet for a distance of 147.66 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 9.23 feet; thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15 feet for a distance of 29.29 feet; thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 10.57 feet; thence continuing easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 154.00 feet for a distance of 67.00 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant northerly from the line above described as having a length of 141.71 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 393.98 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant northeasterly from the line above described as having a length of 373.20 feet; thence running easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 67.20 feet for a distance of 81.75 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 75.00 feet for a distance of 95.43 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 30.56 feet; thence running southeasterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 32.69 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927

STANTON ROAD—South Side

Owner	*Description* All the land abutting on Stanton Road within 100 feet of the street Block	Lot	Frontage	Area	*Expected Betterments* To Be Assessed
W. H. Russell Goudey and Melva P. Goudey	206	8	71.52	3,360	$212 56
William Greenwood	206	7	65.06	5,480	346 67
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.	206	6	65.00	5,468	345 91
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.	206	5	65.00	5,467	345 85
Margaret M. Ring	206	4	65.00	5,465	345 72
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.	206	3	65.00	5,464	345 66
John E. O'Donnell	206	2	65.00	5,463	345 60
Maurice A. Dunlavy	206	1	24.40	3,021	191 11

STANTON ROAD — North Side

Inter Urban Estates, Inc.	202	19	187.13	10,778	681 83
Anna M. Schultz	202	1	103.57	8,326	526 71

Arthur Russell	201	17	66.70	7,368	$466 11
Philip S. and Mary G. Davis	201	18	70.00	6,531	413 16
Arthur Russell	201	1	38.46	3,685	233 12

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $4,800 00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Stanton Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-sixth Article, — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Stanton Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to establish building lines on Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side lines of the said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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Margaret M. Ring
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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed, for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the northeasterly side of Stanton Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Stanton Road, extending from a point opposite the northeasterly junction of Welland Road and Stanton Road to the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northerly corner of Greenough Street and Stanton Road. A building line on the southwesterly side of Stanton Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side line of Stanton Road and extending from a point opposite the southeasterly junction of Welland Road and Stanton Road to the southwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Greenough Street and Stanton Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established, are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for the said portion of the said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

January 17, 1927.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-seventh Article, — To accept and allow Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Somerset Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out (under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments) a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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Christian B. Friswold
Anna M. Horn
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
Thomas W. and Mertie F. DeWare
Porter E. Sargent
Alice R. Logan
Chester F. Robart
Fannie Tolmanson

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the streets as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Greenough Street, said point being situated 263.42 feet distant from the southwesterly end of the curve forming the junction of Washington Street and Greenough Street; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 161.27 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 760.16 feet for a distance of 88.94 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 322.78 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 290.68 feet for a distance of 71.72 feet to the easterly side line of Welland Road, taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above described centre line. The northerly corner of Greenough Street and Somerset Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 25 feet; the westerly corner of Greenough Street and Somerset Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 15 feet; the southeasterly corner of Welland Road and Somerset is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet; the northeasterly corner of Welland Road and Somerset Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927

SOMERSET ROAD — South Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage	Area	*Expected Betterments* To Be Assessed
		Description All the land abutting on Somerset Road, within 100 feet of street.			
Fannie Tolmanson	206	16	45.73	3,127	$300 46
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	206	15	75.00	5,712	548 84
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	206	14	74.19	5,840	561 14
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	206	13	70.00	5,885	565 47
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	206	12	70.00	5,887	565 66
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	206	11	70.00	5,889	565 85
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	206	10	70.00	5,895	566 43
Martin Goodwin	206	9	98.61	3,888	373 58

SOMERSET ROAD — North Side

Porter E. Sargent, Tr.....	207	1	52.55	3,120	299 79
Porter E. Sargent, Tr.....	207	2–3	102.89	5,408	519 63
Anna M. Horn	208	12	79.00	6,968	669 53
Christian B. Friswold	208	13	67.06	6,077	583 92
Alice R. Logan	208	14	60.00	5,927	569 50
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	15	54.98	5,472	525 78
Chester A. Robart	208	16	67.97	2,960	284 41

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $7,500 00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Somerset Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk, and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-eighth Article, — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Building Lines of Somerset Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to establish building lines on Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side lines of the said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

Marian H. Goodwin
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Fannie Tolmanson

being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and are hereby laid out and established as herein after described.

A building line on the southwesterly side of Somerset Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side line of Somerset Road, and extending from the southwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Somerset Road and Greenough Street to the southerly end of the curve forming the southerly junction of Somerset Road and Welland Road. A building line on the northeasterly side of Somerset Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Somerset Road, and extending from the northerly end of the curve forming the northerly junction of Somerset Road and Greenough Street to the northerly end of the curve forming the easterly junction of Somerset Road and Welland Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established, are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for the said portion of the said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

January 17, 1927.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Twenty-ninth Article, — To accept and allow Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Weybridge Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out (under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments) a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Edmond H. Brown
Thomas W. and Mertie F. DeWare
Maurice A. Dunlavy
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
Ernest L. Kresser
Porter E. Sargent, Tr.
Sargent Real Estate Trust

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Washington Street, said point being situated 210.82 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the junction of Greenough Street and Washington Street, said distance being measured on the side line of Washington Street; thence running westerly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15 feet for a distance of 38.76 feet; thence running

southerly by a straight line for a distance of 37.24 feet; thence running southerly and southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 171.30 feet for a distance of 185.52 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 151.09 feet; thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15 feet for a distance of 30.56 feet; thence running southeasterly by a stright line for a distance of 29.62 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Somerset Road; thence running northwesterly by said northeasterly side line of Somerset Road 169.37 feet; thence running easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 124.51 feet for a distance of 122.93 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 136.00 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant northwesterly from the line previously mentioned as having a length of 151.09 feet; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 131.30 feet for a distance of 142.20 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant westerly from the line previously mentioned as having a length of 185.52 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 133.72 feet; thence continuing northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 69.83 feet for a distance of 38.94 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Washington Street; thence running southeasterly by said southwesterly side line of Washington Street 147.94 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927

WEYBRIDGE ROAD — South Side

	Description				*Expected Betterments*
	All the land abutting on Weybridge Road, within 100 feet of the street.				
Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage	Area	To Be Assessed
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	207	5	68.24	4,458	$368 91
Sargent Real Estate, Tr. ...	207	4	65.00	5,720	473 34
Porter E. Sargent, Tr.....	207	2–3	207.03	12,534	1,037 21

WEYBRIDGE ROAD — North Side

Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	5	84.27	6,711	555 34
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	6	73.01	6,219	514 63
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	7	80.03	6,419	531 18
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	8	86.00	6,544	541 53
Edmund H. Brown	208	9	85.63	7,545	624 36
Ernest L. Kresser.....	208	10	75.00	6,085	503 54
Thomas W. and Mertie F. DeWare	208	11	80.00	6,646	549 97

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $5,700 00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance

and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Weybridge Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Thirtieth Article, — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Weybridge Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to establish building lines on Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side lines of the said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Edmond H. Brown
Thomas W. and Mertie F. DeWare
Maurice A. Dunlavy
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
Ernest L. Kresser
Porter E. Sargent, Tr.
Sargent Real Estate Trust

being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the southeasterly side of Weybridge Road parallel with and ten (10) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly

side line of Weybridge Road, and extending from the southeasterly end of the curve forming the southerly junction of Washington Street and Weybridge Road to a point opposite the southeasterly junction of Weybridge Road and Somerset Road. A building line on the northwesterly side of Weybridge Road parallel with and ten (10) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Weybridge Road and extending from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Weybridge Road and Washington Street to the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northerly junction of Weybridge Road and Somerset Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for the said portion of the said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

January 17, 1927.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Thirty-first Article, — To accept and allow Hancock Road southeasterly from Gardner Path as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Hancock Road southeasterly from Gardner Path as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Hancock Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out (under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments) a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Hancock Road, southeasterly from Gardner Path such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Alice P. Brockway
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
H. N. White, *et al.*, Trs.
Elizabeth G. Wilbor

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of a branch road accepted by the Town February 8, 1886, said point being situated 11.51 feet southwesterly from the junction of said branch road and Gardner Path; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 374.06 feet for a distance of 73.17 feet; thence continuing southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 85.01 feet; thence running southerly, southwesterly and westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 37.50 feet for a distance of 137.00 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 35.37 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 98.00 feet for a distance of 55.22 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 334.06 feet for a distance of 70.13 feet to an angle on the southerly side of the above mentioned branch road; thence running northeasterly by the southeasterly side line of said branch road for a distance of 46.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927

HANCOCK ROAD

	Description				*Expected Betterments*
	All the land abutting on Hancock Road, within 100 feet of street.				
Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage	Area	To Be Assessed
Alice P. Brockway	208	17	29.92	4,132	$286 35
Alice P. Brockway	208	18	75.00	6,575	455 65
Elizabeth G. Wilbor	208	19	77.93	7,848	543 87
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	20	51.66	7,776	538 88
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	21	50.00	8,919	618 09
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	22	47.98	7,694	533 19
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	23	45.00	8,061	558 63
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	24	60.00	6,207	430 15
Inter Urban Estates, Inc....	208	25	65.00	6,280	435 20

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $4,400 00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Hancock Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Thirty-second Article, — To accept and allow building line on Hancock Road around its entire length as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building line on Hancock Road around its entire length as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Hancock Road — Building Line

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to establish building lines on Hancock Road from Gardner Road southeasterly around its entire length parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side lines of the said street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Alice P. Brockway
Inter Urban Estates, Inc.
H. N. White, *et al.*, Trs.
Elizabeth G. Wilbor

being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed, for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line for the entire length of Hancock Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet distant from the exterior side line of Hancock Road, extending from a point opposite the junction of Hancock Road with Gardner Road to a point opposite the junction of Hancock Road and Welland Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is

hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 17, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be established building lines for the said portion of the said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

January 17, 1927.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Thirty-third Article. — To see if the town will change the name of so much of Gardner Path laid out and accepted by the town February 8, 1886, as lies westerly of the easterly side line of Welland Road extended in a straight line to Gardner Road, to Welland Road.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To change the name of so much of Gardner Path laid out and accepted by the town February 8, 1886, as lies westerly of the easterly side line of Welland Road extended in a straight line to Gardner Road, to Welland Road.

Thirty-fourth Article, — To see if the town will change the name of so much of Gardner Path lying easterly of Welland and Gardner Roads, except the portion which is fifteen (15) feet in width to Hancock Road.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To change the name of so much of Gardner Path as lies easterly of Welland and Gardner Roads, except the portion which is fifteen (15) feet in width, to Hancock Road.

Thirty-fifth Article, — To appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) for the construction of the roads accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection with the same.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) for the construction of the roads accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection with the same.

Thirty-sixth Article, — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-seventh Article, — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Under Item 28 in the Annual Appropriation Vote, Third Article, an appropriation of One hundred and three thousand, six hundred dollars ($103,600) was voted for Construction of Sewers. The Selectmen recommend that a portion of this appropriation be borrowed by serial notes over a ten-year period.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date.

The vote to borrow seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for construction of sewers was passed unanimously, was so declared and is recorded accordingly.

During this meeting, a short recess was taken at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock for the purpose of taking action under the Warrant for a Special Meeting called for that hour. See page 44 of this record.

At thirty-five minutes after nine o'clock:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred and ninety-six (196) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

EDWARD W. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1927

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in the said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1927, at 8.15 p.m., for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for grading the grounds of the new building to be erected for school and library purposes at Chestnut Hill, to be expended under the joint direction of the School Committee and the Trustees of the Public Library.

Second, To amend Section 3 of Article I of the town by-laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY
WALTER J. CUSICK
THEO. G. BREMER
DANIEL A. ROLLINS
ERNEST B. DANE
Selectmen of Brookline

Brookline, Mass., March 12, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1926, at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge

of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Michael J. O'Day, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-one (261) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and eighteen (18) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At fifteen minutes after eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and ninety-six (196) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article,—To appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) for grading the grounds of the new building to be erected for library purposes at Chestnut Hill, to be expended under the joint direction of the School Committee and the Trustees of the Public Library.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for grading the grounds of the new building to be erected for school and library purposes at Chestnut Hill, to be expended under the joint direction of the School Commi tee and the Trustees of the Public Library.

Second Article,—To amend Section 3 of Article I of the Town By-laws.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To amend Article I of the By-laws of the town by striking out the present Section 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"Section 3. A committee shall be organized on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, consisting of the Moderator as Chairman, the Town Clerk as secretary, the Selectmen, and thirty citizens to be appointed by the Moderator; of the thirty citizens at least twenty-four shall be town-meeting members and not less than two from each precinct. Such committee shall consider the appropriations recommended by the Selectmen and other town officers and committees for the financial year in which it is appointed, and also all the articles in the warrant for the annual town-meeting or any special town-meeting, and shall report thereon in print at such town-meetings. The term of office of such committee shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year in which such committee is appointed."

The vote was taken by count and the declaration was

Yes, one hundred and ten (110)

No, sixty-one (61)

and the amendment was declared adopted.

At fifty-two minutes after eight o'clock on motion,

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved. At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported the names of one hundred and ninety-six (196) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

EDWARD W. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1927

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1927, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes to wit:

First, To make an additional appropriation of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200) for maintaining the public schools specifically divided as follows:

Operation of school plant	$200
Maintenance of plant	4,000

Second, To see if the town will vote to sell the land and buildings at No. 299 Harvard Street, Brookline, now occupied by the Branch Library, for a sum not less than eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000), and if so, to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a deed for the same.

Third, To see if the town will vote to purchase two adjoining lots of land on the easterly side of Pleasant Street with the buildings thereon and a lot in the rear of the same, all to be used for library purposes, for a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars ($57,156) to appropriate money for the same, the said money to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in Article second.

Fourth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purpose of alterations in the building on the land referred to in Article third, the said appropriation to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in Article second.

Fifth, To make an additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars ($700) for Parks and Public Grounds maintenance.

Sixth, To see if the town will amend Section 19 of Article XVIII of the Town By-laws.

Seventh, To accept and allow the relocation, alteration, and widening of the westerly corner of Kennard Road at its junction with Walnut Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($1,750) to pay for rebuilding a wall in connection with the construction of the same and for land damages.

Eighth, To accept and allow the relocation, alteration, and widening of the southeasterly corner of Woodland Road at its junction with Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for the construction of the same.

Ninth, To make an additional appropriation of ten thousand seven-hundred and nine and 90/100 dollars ($10,709.90) for interest on funded debt.

Tenth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Eleventh, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given unto our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY
WALTER J. CUSICK
THEO. G. BREMER
DANIEL A. ROLLINS
ERNEST B. DANE
Selectmen of Brookline

Brookline, Mass., October 31, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1927, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Michael J. O'Day, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-nine (259) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-two (242) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and seventeen (17) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-nine (149) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article, — To make an additional appropriation of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200) for maintaining the public schools specifically divided as follows:

Operation of school plant	$200
Maintenance of plant	4,000

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200) for maintaining the public schools specifically divided as follows:

Operation of school plant	$200
Maintenance of plant	4,000

to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Second Article, — To see if the town will vote to sell the land and buildings at No. 299 Harvard Street, Brookline, now occupied by the Branch Library, for a sum not less than eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) and if so, to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a deed for the same.

Third Article, — To see if the town will vote to purchase two adjoining lots of land on the easterly side of Pleasant Street with the buildings thereon and a lot in the rear of the same, all to be used for library purposes, for a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars ($57,156) to appropriate money for the same, the said money to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in Article second.

Fourth Article, — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purpose of alterations in the building on the land referred to in Article third, the said appropriation to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in Article second.

The second, third, and fourth articles were considered together.

On motion of Arthur L. Endicott:

Voted, To sell the land and buildings at No. 299 Harvard Street, Brookline, now occupied by the Branch Library for eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000), and to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a deed for the same.

On motion of Arthur L. Endicott:

Voted, To purchase two adjoining lots of land on the Easterly side of Pleasant Street with the buildings thereon and a lot in the rear of the same shown as Lots I, E, and J on a "Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass." dated May 26, 1925, H. F. Bryant and Sons, Engrs. recorded with Norfolk Deeds as filed plan No. 378 of 1926, all to be used for library purposes, for fifty-seven

thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars ($57,156) to appropriate the said sum for the same, the said sum to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in Article second.

The vote was taken by count. Abbot Peterson, Erland F. Fish, William R. Cordingley, James P. Mackey, Harold Williams, Jr., and Wheaton Kittredge were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The whole number voting was one hundred and forty-nine (149)

"*Yes*," one hundred and thirty-eight (138)

"*No*," eleven (11)

The Moderator declared the vote passed by more than two-thirds of those voting thereon.

On motion of Arthur L. Endicott:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purpose of alterations in the building on the land referred to in Article third, the said appropriation to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in Article second.

Fifth Article, — To make an additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars ($700) for Parks and Public Grounds maintenance.

On motion of Paul N. Hubbard:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars ($700) for Parks and Public Grounds maintenance, to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sixth Article, — To see if the town will amend Section 19 of Article XVIII of the Town By-laws.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To amend Article XVIII, Section 19 of the town by-laws by adding the following paragraph thereto. "No person shall transport any liquid, substance, or material of any kind in any vehicle on any street within the town in such a manner that such liquid, substance, or material leaks, overflows, or falls from such vehicle onto such street."

Seventh Article, — To accept and allow the relocation, alteration, and widening of the westerly corner of Kennard Road at its junction with Walnut Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($1,750) to pay for rebuilding a wall in connection with the construction of the same and for land damages.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the relocation, alteration, and widening of the westerly corner of Kennard Road at its junction with Walnut Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($1,750) to pay for rebuilding a wall in connection with the construction of the same and for land damages, to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The vote to accept and allow the relocation of the westerly corner of Kennard road at its junction with Walnut street was passed unanimously, was so declared and is recorded accordingly.

The Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Alteration and Widening of Kennard Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen the westerly corner of Kennard Road at its junction with Walnut Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, October 24, 1927, at 4.00 p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Park School Corporation

being the only party known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to it and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing and having heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

The land over which the said street is laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is described as follows:

> Beginning at a stone monument on the northerly side line of Walnut Street, said monument marking the southwesterly end of the curve forming the present junction of Kennard Road with Walnut Street; thence running westerly by said northerly side line of Walnut Street 32.17 feet: thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 40 feet for a distance of 85.33 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Kennard Road; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of Kennard Road for a distance of 28.35 feet; thence running southerly, southwesterly, and westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 23.50 feet for a distance of 48.40 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town

Engineer, dated October 10, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The laying out requires the taking of an easement in seven hundred sixty-one (761) square feet of land which will cost sixty cents (60c) a square foot, amounting to four hundred fifty-six dollars, sixty cents ($456.60.)

The estinated cost of rebuilding the wall is twelve hundred forty-three dollars, forty cents ($1,243.40).

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the Town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK.
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, October 24, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, October 24, 1927.

Eighth Article, — To accept and allow the relocation, alteration, and widening of the southeasterly corner of Woodland Road at its junction with Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for the construction of the same.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the relocation, alteration, and widening of the southeasterly corner of Woodland Road at its junction with Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for the construction of the same, to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Alteration and Widening of Woodland Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen the southeasterly corner of Woodland Road at its junction with Heath Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, October 24, 1927, at 4.05 p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served, according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Helen P. Dane

being the only party known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to her and

all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and having heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

The land over which the said street is laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Heath Street where it is intersected by the easterly side line of Woodland Road; thence running southerly by the said easterly side line of Woodland Road, 33.42 feet; thence running northerly and northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 50.40 feet to a point on the above-mentioned southerly side line of Heath Street; thence running westerly by said southerly side line of Heath Street, 32.95 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated October 10, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The cost of construction is estimated at nine hundred dollars ($900).

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the Town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS.
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, October 24, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, October 24, 1927.

Ninth Article, — To make an additional appropriation of ten thousand seven hundred nine and 90/100 dollars ($10,709.90) for interest on funded debt.

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of ten thousand seven hundred nine and 90/100 dollars ($10,709.90) for interest on funded debt, to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Tenth Article, — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Eleventh Article, — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under the tenth and eleventh Articles.

At fifteen minutes past eight o'clock,

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers reported that the names of one hundred and eighty-one (181) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

EDWARD W. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Organization, 1928

CHARLES F. ROWLEY, *Chairman*

WALTER J. CUSICK — DANIEL A. ROLLINS

ERNEST B. DANE — THEO. G. BREMER

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

STANDING COMMITTEES

ON ACCOUNTS—Messrs. Bremer and Rollins.
ON ALMSHOUSE—Messrs. Bremer and Dane.
ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Dane and Cusick.
ON FIRE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Rowley and Rollins.
ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES—Mr. Bremer.
ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT—Messrs. Cusick and Dane.
ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Dane and Bremer.
ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES—Messrs. Cusick and Dane.
ON MUSIC—Messrs. Rollins and Bremer.
ON POLICE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Cusick and Rowley.
ON PUBLIC HEALTH—Messrs. Rowley and Rollins.
ON REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Messrs. Rollins and Cusick.
ON SUITS AND CLAIMS—Messrs. Cusick, Rowley, and Rollins.
ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS of Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Building—Messrs. Bremer and Rowley.

On Highway Districts

DISTRICT NO. 1, NORTHEAST—Mr. Rollins.
DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH —Mr. Dane.
DISTRICT NO. 3, SOUTHEAST—Mr. Cusick.
DISTRICT NO. 4, NORTHWEST—Mr. Rowley.
DISTRICT NO. 5, SOUTH—Mr. Bremer.

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

In recognition of their devoted service to the town we refer especially to the following town officials who have deceased since our last report. Professor Charles S. Sargent died March 22, 1927, after having served as a member of the Park Commissioners for many years. He gave freely of his knowledge and skill in developing trees and parks, increasing thereby the beauty of the town; in his death the town has suffered a great loss. Payson Dana died November 8, 1927. He was a former Selectmen, and at his death was Chairman of the Gymnasium and Bath Committee and of the Playground Commission. He gave loyal service to the town in the official positions which he held. Among others who should receive recognition is Daniel J. Daley, who died June 16, 1927, formerly a member of the Board of Assessors. In 1928, but before this report goes to print, have occurred the deaths of Edward W. Baker, who died January 26, 1928, and Jesse S. Wiley, who died January 29, 1928. These two faithful servants were so well known it is unnecessary for us to comment on their loyal devotion to the interests of the town, but we desire to put on record this brief expression of our personal sorrow and appreciation of their services.

In passing we mention the following municipal undertakings which have had our attention during the past year. The covering of Village Brook and the construction of the sewer extension westerly from Cypress Street have been finished, and no more trouble is anticipated from flooding at wet seasons. The Chestnut Hill School and Library have been completed and opened. The lot at 299 Harvard Street has been sold, and land and building purchased for a new Branch Library at Coolidge Corner. The problem of the approach to Cottage Farm Bridge has not yet been settled, but plans are now before the Legislature looking to a solution. A beginning has been made in the separation of surface water in the sewers in the easterly part of the town, and the work will be continued. We are gratified that there was a decrease in the tax rate, and even with such decrease a large surplus of cash remains in the Treasury at the end of the year.

We are always glad to have matters brought to our attention wherein our town government may be improved. We desire to express our appreciation to the various departments for their loyal support and co-operation, and we trust that all citizens will endeavor to co-operate in maintaining the

standards which have been set so high in the past, and which are our heritage and pride.

Valuation and Tax Rate

The valuation of land in the town increased from $43,512,100 in 1926 to $45,054,800 in 1927, the increase being $1,542,700. The valuation of buildings increased from $86,683,000 in 1926 to $90,144,300 in 1927, an increase of $3,461,300. The total increase in real estate values in 1927 was $5,004,000. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from $19,156,400 to $20,073,600, being a gain of $917,200. The total valuation of all property real and personal in 1927 was $155,272,700, a total increase of $5,921,200. The number of polls increased from 11,913 in 1926 to 12,317 in 1927.

There was a decrease in the tax rate from $21.30 to $21.00 in 1927. While it must be remembered that conditions which affect the estimate of the tax rate are very uncertain, it would appear at this time that the tax rate for 1928 will not vary very much from the rate for 1927. As stated in our last report, it is desirable that the fluctuation in the tax rate should be within rather narrow limits, and we are gratified that these limits existing in our town are not as burdensome as they are in other municipalities.

Finances

There is a balance of free cash in the Treasury at the end of the current year amounting to $244,325.66. The net tax levy for 1927 was $3,250,360.70. The amount collected was $2,973,397.03, leaving a balance uncollected of $276,-963.67. This was partially offset by the amount collected from previous levies, amounting to $233,595.06, leaving the sum of $43,368.61 to be provided out of unexpended balances.

Balance of General Appropriations not spent		$173,885 75	
Balance of Special Appropriations closed		28,302 13	
Income tax received above the estimate		75,220 26	
Miscellaneous receipts received above the estimate		115,929 63	
			$393,337 77
From this deduct the above figure	$43,368 61		
Also excess of overlay from last year, carried forward	15,157 83		
Also additional appropriations during the year	90,485 67		
			149,012 11
Balance of free cash			$244,325 66

The following permanent loans were made during the year 1927:

School and Library Building		$80,000 00	
Relocation of Grove Street		30,000 00	
Construction of sewers		70,000 00	
Separation of sewerage and surface water drainage		75,000 00	
			$255,000 00
Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act		$1,525,825 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:			
Water Supply	$460,200 00		
Public Playgrounds	28,920 00		
Separation of sewerage and surface water drainage	75,000 00		
		564,120 00	
Total debt, 1927			2,089,945 00
Debt limit under law			4,414,213 00
Existing debt under debt limit			1,525,825 00
Amount the town can still borrow within debt limit			$2,888,388 00

The sum of $1,300,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes and has been paid off.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to $233,645.00, and this amount is included in the table of appropriations for payment of funded debt.

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is $83,069.20 plus $3,516.64 for outstanding coupons.

Date Borrowed		1927	1928
1910	Land for playgrounds	$3,420 00	$3,420 00
1914	Brookline Field	4,250 00	4,250 00
1916	Corey Hill Park	1,000 00	1,000 00
1922	Service Building	2,500 00	2,500 00
1923	Service Building	1,500 00	1,500 00
1920	Construction of highways	12,000 00	12,000 00
1922	Paving Washington Street	3,000 00	3,000 00
1923	Permanent Pavements A	10,000 00	10,000 00
1924	Permament Pavements B	7,000 00	7,000 00
1925	Permanent Pavements C	5,000 00	5,000 00
1926	Construction of certain highways	8,000 00	8,000 00
1927	Relocation of South Street	3,000 00	3,000 00
1909	Covered Reservoir	5,000 00	5,000 00
1915	Filter and basin	10,000 00	10,000 00
1920	Administration Building	2,000 00	2,000 00
1920–1922	Extension of Water Works	4,100 00	4,100 00
1925	Metropolitan Water fee	14,000 00	14,000 00
1910	Driscoll School and lot	1,000 00	1,000 00
1913	Devotion School Building	6,900 00	6,900 00
1921	High School addition and land	29,500 00	29,500 00
1924	Runkle School addition	11,000 00	11,000 00
1924	Devotion School addition	10,000 00	10,000 00
1927	School and Library Building	16,000 00	16,000 00

1909	Public Library	$12,200 00	$12,200 00
1916	Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000 00	1,000 00
1915	Branch Library site	875 00	875 00
1917	Land, Netherlands Road	1,000 00	1,000 00
1917	Incinerator	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926	Fire Alarm Building and Equipment	3,000 00	3,000 00
1926	Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment	3,000 00	3,000 00
1909	Drain, Saw Mill Brook Valley	3,000 00	3,000 00
1914–1920	Construction of sewers and drains	10,800 00	10,800 00
1916	Freeman and Amory Street sewer and drain	2,000 00	2,000 00
1915	Reservoir Park sewer and drain	600 00	600 00
1926	Construction of sewers, 1926	3,000 00	3,000 00
1926	Improvement of Village Brook	9,000 00	9,000 00
1927	Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage	5,000 00	5,000 00
1927	Construction of sewers	7,000 00	7,000 00
		$233,645 00	$233,645 00

The debt and interest charges may be classified as follows:

	Principal Jan. 16, 1928	Interest 1927	Interest 1928
Parks and playgrounds	$52,420 00	$2,588 48	$2,096 74
Streets and bridges	231,000 00	11,185 00	9,217 50
Water supply	464,200 00	19,669 00	18,281 00
Schools and sites	811,000 00	35,209 00	32,244 50
Public buildings	96,325 00	4,845 65	3,945 96
Sewers and drains	435,000 00	18,887 50	17,283 50
	$2,089,945 00	$92,384 63	$83,069 20

State Taxes

The State Tax since 1917 has been as follows:

1917	$11,000,000 00
1918	11,000,000 00
1919	11,000,000 00
1920	14,000,000 00
1921	14,000,000 00
1922	12,000,000 00
1923	12,000,000 00
1924	10,000,000 00
1925	12,000,000 00
1926	12,000,000 00
1927	12,000,000 00

The State Tax for 1928 will be fixed by the General Court shortly before the close of the present session. The indications are that there will be a reduction in the figure for 1927. The town will pay its share of this tax. The basis of apportionment is fixed every three years, and the new basis will be fixed by the Legislature in 1928. There is so much uncertainty in the amount which the town will have to pay for State Taxes owing to the above reasons, and for Metropolitan Taxes which are now based on the apportionment above

Financial Exhibit for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers

	Parks	Nantasket	Boulevards	Sewer South System	Water	Charles River Basin	Total
Gross debt July 1, 1927	$8,862,250 00	$700,000 00	$4,246,375 00	$9,727,912 00	$44,944,000 00	$4,348,000 00	$72,828,537 00
Less special apportionments	.....	.....	299,750 00*	.....	.....	1,200,000 00†	1,499,750 00
	$8,862,250 00	$700,000 00	$3,946,625 00	$9,727,912 00	$44,944,000 00	$3,148,000 00	$71,328,787 00
Sinking Fund, July 1 1927	5,355,079 75	402,863 01	1,462,061 60	3,483,590 19	24,082,791 42	1,423,529 61	36,209,915 58
Net debt, July 1, 1927	$3,507,170 25	$297,136 99	$2,484,563 40	$6,244,321 81	$20,861,208 58	$1,724,470 39	$35,118,871 42
Brookline's proportion each year under existing law	.03970+	.03960+	.03970+	14.63	.03839+	.03970+	
Brookline's total under existing law	$139,253 17	$11,767 93	$98,650 28	$913,544 28	$801,007 83	$68,470 58	$2,032,694 07

*Neponset Bridge, Act of 1915	$74,750 00
Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1917	46,000 00
Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1922	179,000 00
	$299,750 00

†Cambridge, Charles River Bridge	$600,000 00
Boston, Charles River Bridge	600,000 00
	$1,200,000 00

mentioned and for County Taxes the items in section (I) of the annual appropriation table, which appears later in this report, are left blank. The votes passed by the town generally appropriate such sums as shall be assessed.

Metropolitan Taxes

Reference is made to the table herewith presented showing the details of the obligations of the town for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers.

County Taxes

The estimate of the County Commissioners for the year 1928, calls for a county tax of $650,000, which is $10,000 less than it was last year. This estimate will be submitted to the Legislature and hearings had before the estimate is finally adopted. The basis of apportionment will be that fixed by the Legislature for the state tax for a three-year period. The following amounts have been expended by the town in recent years for the county tax:

1922	$160,389 58
1923	164,411 76
1924	172,941 17
1925	167,930 00
1926	177,334 35
1927	177,334 35
1928	

The following table shows the county expenditures for 1926, 1927, and the estimates for 1928:

County Estimates for the Year 1928

Receipts:	1928 Estimated	1927 Actual	1926 Actual
Balance on hand January 1	$117,017 12	$53,858 51	$51,519 11
County tax	650,000 00	660,000 00	660,000 00
Interest	2,000 00	2,532 19	2,611 40
Clerk of Courts and Registry of Deeds	62,000 00	70,069 74	67,316 78
District and Municipal Courts	7,000 00	9,699 01	7,401 83
Jail and House of Correction	2,000 00	3,335 81	3,778 00
Fines, Costs and Fees	4,700 00	5,503 93	8,317 50
Training School	800 00	1,163 51	1,186 84
Highways and bridges	5,865 09	12,286 62	83 60
Agricultural School	31,101 23	31,888 21	29,896 33
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	3,413 56	4,801 12
Totals	$883,983 44	$853,751 09	$836,912 51
Expenditures:			
Interest	$14,000 00	$12,190 54	$14,549 34
Reduction of debt	27,102 94	33,602 94	38,123 13
Salaries of County Officers, fixed by law	30,000 00	26,789 48	27,450 56

Expenditures:	1928 Estimated	1927 Actual	1926 Actual
Clerical assistance in county offices	$77,000 00	$73,686 09	$70,806 17
Salaries and expenses—District Courts	88,000 00	85,311 03	83,106 50
Care and support of prisoners—House of Correction	44,000 00	43,175 53	43,417 10
Criminal Costs—Superior Court	53,000 00	49,665 18	54,631 22
Civil expenses—Superior Court	48,000 00	37,037 03	35,934 07
Transportation—County Commissioners	2,000 00	1,273 87	1,666 01
Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commitment of Insane	10,000 00	8,818 38	9,403 10
Auditors, Masters and Referees	5,000 00	3,941 73	5,083 15
Building County Buildings	3,000 00	.....	.....
Repairing and furnishing County Buildings	16,000 00	19,286 71	14,873 77
Care, fuel, lights, and supplies in County Buildings (other than House of Correction)	56,000 00	55,876 99	55,927 97
Highways, bridges and land damages	302,253 62	193,052 25	237,988 09
Law Libraries	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00
Training School	6,500 00	5,757 92	7,264 72
Agricultural School	75,000 00	71,300 00	71,300 00
Pensions	5,000 00	4,375 43	4,007 96
Miscellaneous	6,126 88	5,514 21	5,521 14
Reserve Fund	8,000 00	.....	.....
Unpaid bills of previous years	5,000 00	3,078 66	.....
Balance December 31	.....	117,017 12	53,858 51
Totals	$883,983 44	$853,751 09	$836,912 51

Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought forward or appropriated 1927	Expended	Balance
Closed			
Fire Alarm Headquarters Furnishings	$1,123 33	$743 50	$379 83
Contagious Hospital Alterations	1,175 73	570 00	605 73
Grading School and Library Building	10,000 00	9,934 75	65 25
Sumner Road Bridge	15,000 00	11,093 22	3,906 78
Washington Street Bridge	13,500 00	9,407 88	4,092 12
Construction sundry roads	54,000 00	35,247 58	18,752 42
Development Walnut Hills Cemetery	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Extension Fire Alarm system	3,825 00	3,825 00	.....
New Branch Library	57,156 00	57,156 00	.....
Alteration Woodland Road and Heath Street	900 00	900 00	.....
Land for Public Playgrounds	19,329 07	19,329 07	.....
Police Recall Signals	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Fire Alarm Building and Equipment	4,945 85	4,945 85	.....
Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....
Plans Memorial Tablet	500 00	.....	500 00
Furnishing Devotion School	80 61	80 61	.....
Total	$193,035 59	$164,733 46	$28,302 13
Carried Forward			
Furnishing Chestnut Hill School	$3,500 00	$2,959 86	$540 14
Alterations Winthrop School	12,400 00	10,392 52	2,007 48
Furnishing Chestnut Hill Library	1,500 00	1,442 10	57 90
School Street Playground	6,000 00	3,680 83	2,319 17
Furnishing Brookline Field House	2,000 00	851 47	1,148 53
Separation Sewerage and Surface Water Drain	75,000 00	8,241 02	66,758 98
Alterations New Branch Library	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00	.....	1,750 00
Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools	9,219 43	8,952 68	266 75
School and Library Building	85,389 00	81,702 89	3,686 11
Administration Building—Water Department	2,505 10	.....	2,505 10
Service Building Park Department	1,245 90	1,130 00	115 90
Brookline Field Grandstand	22,545 32	21,223 41	1,321 91
Construction certain highways	44,303 79	29,897 36	14,406 43
Relocation of South Street	42,000 00	30,821 47	11,178 53
Construction of Sewers	32,450 05	26,810 61	5,639 44
Improvement of Village Brook	120,838 28	69,777 74	51,060 54
Memorial Tablet World War	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Total	$485,146 87	$297,883 96	$187,262 91

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1928, together with the expenditures therefrom and the balances carried to general unexpended balance account, are shown on the accompanying table under the heading "closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1928

There was a balance of $540.14 at the beginning of the year in the appropriation for furnishing the Chestnut Hill School and this will be carried forward at the request of the School Committee. The balance of $2,007.48 of the appropriation for the alteration of the Winthrop School will also be carried forward at the request of that Committee. The Library Trustees request that the small balance of $57.90 of the appropriation for furnishings at the Chestnut Hill Library be carried forward. There was a balance of $2,319.17 of the appropriation for the School Street Playground and this will be carried forward for the purchase of one more lot of land. Of the appropriation of $2,000, for furnishing Brookline Field House $851.47 has been spent and $1,148.53 will be carried forward. The sum of $8,241.02 has been spent from the appropriation of $75,000 for the separation of sewage and surface water drainage and the balance will be carried forward. The small balance of $266.75 left in the appropriation for Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools will be carried forward. There was a balance of $3,686.11 in the appropriation for the Chestnut Hill School and Library Building, and this will be carried forward. The small balance of $115.90 for the Service Building, Park Department, will also be carried forward. There was a balance of $1,321.91 in the appropriation for the Brookline Field Grandstand, and this will be carried forward. There was a balance of $14,406.43 of the 1926 appropriation for the construction of certain highways. These highways have all been constructed but as this is a balance of borrowed money it will be carried forward for similar construction. Of the appropriation of $42,000 for the Relocation of South Street, $30,821.47 has been spent, and the balance of $11,178.53 will be carried forward, as there is still certain work to be done. There is a small balance of $5,639.44 of the appropriation made in 1926 for the construction of sewers and as this is borrowed money, it will be carried forward for the same purpose. At the end of the year there was a balance of $51,060.54 in the appropriation for the Improvement of Village Brook which will be carried forward. Nothing has been expended from the appropriation for Alterations for the New Branch Library, Kennard Road and Walnut Street and for the Memorial Tablet, World War, and these will be carried forward.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1927 for general expenses, including the county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was $4,076,332.79 of which $3,856,-598.86 was expended. Of the total amount of $678,182.46 carried on the books for special appropriations, $462,617.42 was expended. There was also expended for State and Military Aid and for Soldiers' Exemptions the sum of $1,327.11 The total amount expended by the town for all purposes was $4,320,543.39.

The following table shows the amounts spent in previous years:

1912	$2,036,169 40
1913	2,180,391 93
1914	2,388,110 58
1915	2,377,778 09
1916	2,372,482 74
1917	2,557,402 39
1918	2,484,684 85
1919	2,503,445 80
1920	3,015,845 33
1921	3,167,016 17
1922	3,616,345 78
1923	3,576,255 59
1924	3,688,045 40
1925	3,960,719 72
1926	4,227,714 85
1927	4,320,543 39

Annual Appropriations for 1928

The total amount proposed for general expenses for the current year, 1928, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is $3,590,359.32. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the warrant for the annual meeting is $251,600. Of these special appropriations it is recommended that the sum of $140,000 be borrowed, leaving a balance of $111,600 to be included in the tax levy.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1928

Plans and specifications for New Lawrence School	$2,000 00
Alteration and repairs, Manual Training Building	19,500 00
Addition to Michael Driscoll School	184,000 00
Alteration and repairs to Michael Driscoll School	23,500 00
Walnut Hills Cemetery	1,000 00
Plans for development of Walnut Hills Cemetery	500 00
Preparing and binding written copy of Vital Records prior to 1850	500 00
Construction of highways	20,600 00
	$251,600 00

Proposed New Loans

Addition to Michael Driscoll School	140,000 00
	$111,600 00

Annual Appropriations

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
A Public Schools	$761,376 00	$693,399 40	$651,170 88
B Public Library	67,880 00	64,098 76	63,797 75
C Water Supply	211,050 00	188,189 53	203,334 47
D Parks and public grounds	157,523 00	110,837 65	110,938 25
E Care and lighting of streets	673,208 00	587,743 13	630,332 51
F Public safety and health	931,242 00	864,140 98	810,230 99
G Sewers and drains	134,408 48	106,723 79	109,010 76
H Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief	47,000 00	42,200 14	45,093 61
I State, County, and Metropolitan taxes	.....	621,265 86	635,253 04
J Maturing debt	233,645 00	232,313 90	220,622 60
K Interest	111,585 84	109,765 48	108,655 00
L Administration	261,441 00	235,920 24	240,025 99
	$3,590,359 32	$3,856,598 86	$3,828,465 85

TABLE II

	TITLE	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
A	1 General Control	$16,404 00	$16,514 52	$15,799 68
	2 Instructional service	608,874 00	551,421 25	518,497 81
	3 Operation of school plant	76,192 00	71,926 46	67,942 67
	4 Maintenance of plant	26,380 00	25,185 88	21,824 89
	5 Auxiliary activities	15,055 00	15,855 26	14,346 81
	6 Fixed charges (pensions)	3,300 00	3,400 12	3,891 13
	7 Capital outlay	9,171 00	4,138 72	3,549 47
	8 State-aided vocational classes	6,000 00	4,957 19	5,318 42
B	9 Public Library	67,880 00	64,098 76	63,797 75
C	10 Water Works maintenance	141,860 00	130,493 31	119,836 69
	11 Water Works extension	69,190 00	57,696 22	83,497 78
D	12 Parks and Public Grounds maintenance	71,004 00	68,542 23	63,779 08
	13 Parks and Public Grounds construction and extension	45,325 00	3,518 00	2,619 98
	14 Planting and preserving trees	29,047 00	25,908 14	27,433 67
	15 Suppression of insect pests	11,547 00	12,289 28	16,542 39
	16 Brookline Cemetery	600 00	580 00	563 13
E	17 Highways	516,335 00	453,840 39	493,766 31
	18 Sidewalks	70,050 00	53,924 23	58,998 51
	19 Lighting streets	86,823 00	79,978 51	77,567 69

TABLE II—*Concluded*

	TITLE	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
F	20 Police Department	$287,777 00	$276,959 26	$259,510 48
	21 Wires and Lights	21,627 00	15,062 78	10,803 30
	22 Fire Department	297,084 00	272,529 76	247,358 15
	23 Health Department	258,355 00	236,120 10	230,008 12
	24 Gymnasium and Baths	34,923 00	33,886 48	33,365 07
	25 Supervised Play	9,881 00	9,342 21	9,412 77
	26 Building Department	17,442 00	16,459 39	16,473 35
	27 Weights and Measures	4,153 00	3,781 00	3,299 75
G	28 Construction of Sewers	39,908 48	58,508 48	31,870 28
	29 Construction of surface water drains	85,000 00	32,271 57	63,149 43
	30 Maintenance of sewers and drains	9,500 00	15,943 74	13,991 05
H	31 Public Welfare	44,000 00	39,847 78	43,555 71
	32 Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid	3,000 00	2,352 36	1,537 90
I	33 State taxes	.....	214,701 87	215,283 45
	34 County taxes	.....	177,334 34	177,334 34
	35 Metropolitan Sewer tax	.....	98,203 00	97,153 62
	36 Metropolitan Park tax	.....	108,168 54	113,701 49
	37 Metropolitan Water tax	.....	22,858 11	31,780 14
J	38 Payment of matured funded debt	233,645 00	232,313 90	220,622 60
K	39 Interest on funded debt	86,585 84	90,025 38	85,655 00
	40 Interest on temporary loans	25,000 00	19,740 10	23,000 00
L	41 Selectmen's Department	15,929 00	14,940 51	15,642 17
	42 Assessors' Department	16,775 00	15,807 79	15,234 94
	43 Town Clerk's Department	21,337 00	15,268 26	17,687 88
	44 Treasury Department	19,350 00	18,487 09	18,075 65
	45 Auditing and Accounting	6,733 00	6,352 73	5,870 00
	46 Engineering Department	51,687 00	48,153 93	44,000 00
	47 Planning Board	1,100 00	1,023 77	384 71
	48 Maintenance of Town Hall	12,254 00	11,949 99	12,984 68
	49 Heating and Lighting Plant	30,551 00	29,239 24	28,783 00
	50 Exterior repairs, town buildings	15,000 00	13,977 63	13,998 89
	51 Garage and autos	36,025 00	33,588 85	36,740 91
	52 Memorial observances	1,400 00	1,229 60	1,343 32
	53 Headquarters of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	2,107 08	2,500 00
	54 Fourth of July	1,000 00	975 55	995 10
	55 Band Concerts	1,000 00	917 50	984 50
	56 Legal expenses	10,000 00	9,873 69	12,154 36
	57 Printing town reports and warrants	8,000 00	7,315 88	8,561 65
	58 Contingencies	3,000 00	1,811 15	1,517 66
	59 Reserve Fund	7,500 00	2,600 00	2,266 57
	60 Law Library	300 00	300 00	300 00
		$3,590,359 32	$3,856,598 86	$3,828,465 85

Highway Department

During the past year the town stable was completely renovated into a fire-proof garage for the housing of the smaller units of the department.

As provided in the budgets for 1927, the wages of all employees were increased 25c per day on April 1st, the minimum rate now being $5.00 per day.

In line with the program for the gradual elimination of the stable, the number of horses has been reduced to a force of five with the ultimate disposition of all horses in the near future.

Records reveal that permits have been issued for more than 70,000 linear feet or approximately 13 miles of trench excavation. This is practically $\frac{1}{6}$ of the total mileage of streets maintained by the department. Most noteworthy of the projects undertaken during the past season was the larger main installed by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on Boylston and Hammond Streets as well as the new water pipe line laid by the Metropolitan District Commission on Crafts Road and Eliot Street, crossing at Boylston Street and continuing on into Jamaica Plain. The program of the Gas Company is but the beginning of the expansion of their facilities due to the advent of gas house heating plants which has made necessary the increase in the size of the mains in order to furnish an adequate supply under the required pressure.

Due to a marked attitude of indifference on the part of public utility corporations and contractors with regard to proper restoration of pavements, an item of $15,000 has been recommended to cover the cost of restoring all pavement openings with labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department. The expense thus incurred will be reimbursed to the Town in the nature of an advanced charge made at the time each permit is issued; the charge will be based on the square yardage and type of pavement disturbed.

The electric traffic control system which was installed at the junction of Cypress and Boylston Streets has proven very satisfactory. A study is being made of Coolidge Corner and other important intersections for the purpose of increasing these installations with a view to increasing the safety of pedestrians' travel and facilitating the handling of the ever increasing flow of traffic through our principal thoroughfares.

The following table shows the appropriation for ensuing year:

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Superintendent and office expenses	$21,685 00	$19,973 03	$15,367 52
Cleaning	58,300 00	59,986 42	44,915 43
Snow and ice	75,000 00	78,504 34	105,078 37
Stable	350 00	1,757 05	5,600 46
Roadways	150,950 00	119,430 80	130,193 79
General expenses	110,050 00	103,791 06	107,795 82
Construction of pavements	100,000 00	70,397 69	84,814 92
	$516,335 00	$453,840 39	$493,766 31

Street Lighting

The amount expended for street lighting in 1927 was $79,978.51. An appropriation of $86,823 is recommended for 1928 including $3,100 for Signal Traffic Sign at the corner of Boylston and Cypress Streets.

430	Arc lights @ $93.42	$40,731 12
241	Tungsten lamps @ $20.75	5,291 25
4	Tungsten lamps @ $16.70	80 00
2	Tower clocks	270 66
1	Bridge	155 64
2	Subways (Clark Road) (Clinton Road)	169 90
2	Traffic lights (Carlton Street)	239 33
2	Traffic lights (Longwood Avenue)	120 42
	Fire Department Traffic and Police Recall	145 08
9	Spotlights	160 23
1,146	Welsbach lamps @ $29.23	33,526 86
1	No. 438 D. I. Burner @ $85.98	85 98
2	No. 36 D. I. Burner @ $42.99	85 98
	Miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
	Town Hall driveway lights	160 55
4	Signal Traffic Sign, Boylston and Cypress Streets	3,100 00
	New lights	1,500 00
		$86,823 00

Police Department

Reference is made to the report of the Chief of Police for the activities in this department during the past year. The following is the table of appropriations requested:

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Chief	$4,187 50	.....	.....
Five lieutenants	12,119 00	.....	.....
Nine sergeants	23,378 00	.....	.....
One hundred patrolmen	218,414 00	.....	.....
Temporary patrolmen	6,877 00	.....	.....
Chauffeur	1,922 00	.....	.....
Stenographer	1,682 50	.....	.....
Janitor	1,712 50	.....	.....
Janitress	679 00	.....	.....
Policewoman	300 00	.....	.....
Pensions	7,845 00	.....	.....
Additional assistance	120 50	.....	.....
	$279,237 00	$270,287 64	$251,991 63
Maintenance of equipment	2,220 00	2,021 58	1,541 19
Maintenance of station	3,520 00	3,065 52	4,119 10
General expenses	2,800 00	1,584 52	1,858 56
	$287,777 00	$276,959 26	$259,510 48

Wires and Lights

The Fire Alarm Signal System is in full operation and working very satisfactorily. The figures for 1928 are shown on the following table:

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Salary of Superintendent	$3,375 00	$3,300 00	$3,250 00
Wages of assistants	7,868 00	5,332 42	4,932 80
Office expenses and incidentals	2,085 74	482 94	471 49
	$13,328 74	$9,115 36	$8,654 29
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph:			
Supplies and incidentals	$2,000 00	$1,034 84	$823 90
Iron posts	600 00	78 00	107 00
New police boxes (3)	.....	582 88	.....
Repairing 14 police box movements	1,000 00	.....	.....
New fire boxes (4)	600 00	785 00	.....
Installation of box on Summit Avenue	275 00	.....	.....
4 motor generators	.....	69 46	286 71
Running cost of Motor generator	523 26	300 65	.....
Circular loom cable	800 00	.....	.....
Underground wires—twisted pair	.....	855 36	891 45
Underground wires—lead cable—2 miles	2,000 00	1,984 00	.....
Underground conduit work	500 00	257 23	39 95
	$8,298 26	$5,947 42	$2,149 01
Total	21,627 00	15,062 78	10,803 30

Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings

An appropriation of $15,000 will be required for the coming year to cover the cost of this work which is in charge of the Building Commissioner under the direction of the committee of Selectmen on Exterior Repairs of town buildings.

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Mason work	$1,500 00	$1,749 38	$1,921 69
Painting and glazing	3,700 00	4,818 34	3,803 62
Carptenter work	3,000 00	2,071 96	2,468 28
Roofing, conductors, etc.	5,500 00	4,148 42	5,452 75
Miscellaneous	1,300 00	1,189 53	352 55
	$15,000 00	$13,977 63	$13,998 89

Fire Department

The Board has approved the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner for the purchase of a new 85-foot aerial truck amounting to $16,500. This is included in the total appropriation recommended for 1928. The appropriation is shown in the following table:

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Commissioner	$500 00	.....	.....
Chief	4,187 50	.....	.....
Two deputy chiefs	6,398 00	.....	.....
Eight captains	23,186 00	.....	.....
Twelve lieutenants	31,171 00	.....	.....
Engineer	2,297 00	.....	.....
Seventy-one privates	154,768 00	.....	.....
Call men	900 00	.....	.....
Watching fires	50 00	.....	.....
Extra men	8,430 00	.....	.....
Three operators	6,218 00	.....	.....
Clerk	1,943 50	.....	.....
Salaries	$240,049 00	$232,303 83	$217.082 23
Pensions	9,249 00	8,042 53	6,945 00
Maintenance of stations	14,236 00	13,163 96	12,447 09
Maintenance of equipment	10,300 00	11,307 44	10,883 83
New chief's car	.....	1,712 00	.....
Overhauling and modernizing 2 engines	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
New 85-foot aerial truck	16,500 00	.....	.....
New Ford truck	750 00	.....	.....
	$297,084 00	$272,529 76	$247,358 15

Supervised Play

Reference is made to the report of the Committee in charge of Supervised Play for full information to the work of the Department. Detail of expenditures follow:

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Salaries	$3,435 00	$3,081 75	$3,192 50
Stationery and printing	50 00	20 21	53 46
Miscellaneous supplies	200 00	104 74	163 93
Incidentals	150 00	418 43	180 70
Competitive sports	200 00	176 72	222 46
Demonstrations	250 00	209 33	54 83
Recreation centers	5,596 00	5,331 03	5,544 89
	$9,881 00	$9,342 21	$9,412 77

Building Department

The value of the construction for which permits were issued this year shows an increase of more than $1,000,000 over the cost of work done in 1926.

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Building Commissioner	$4,000 00	$3,900 00	$3,575 00
Building Inspector	2,775 00	2,700 00	2,650 00
Assistant Building Inspector	2,375 00	2,250 00	2,075 00
Inspector of Gas Fitting	2,275 00	2,175 00	2,075 00
Superintendent of Gas Fitting	300 00	300 00	300 00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,875 00	2,799 26	2,775 00
Clerk	1,292 00	1,238 83	1,187 33
Board of Appeal	500 00	105 00	550 00
Automobiles	450 00	400 00	508 00
Telephone	150 00	149 56	146 32
Printing, postage, etc.	350 00	350 64	352 45
All other	100 00	91 10	279 25
	$17,442 00	$16,459 39	$13,998 89

Automobile Department

Three motor cycles, two tractors, six trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, five roadsters and twenty-two touring cars are maintained in the garage besides three rented touring cars. The following is the table of expenditures and recommendations.

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Salary of Superintendent	$2,575 00	$2,499 30	$2,499 31
Wages	14,700 00	14,711 69	14,709 66
Rent	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Garage equipment	500 00	351 92	124 58
Clerk	400 00	368 50	400 00
Telephone	150 00	122 48	144 89
Electric service and hot water	.....	100 00	300 00
	$21,825 00	$21,653 89	$21,678 44
Automobile Supplies and Accessories:			
Gasoline, oil, and grease	6,000 00	5,124 20	6,194 69
Tires and tubes	2,500 00	1,966 30	2,920 64
Repairs	3,500 00	2,798 00	4,030 39
Tools and miscellaneous	1,500 00	1,408 46	1,585 75
Registration	325 00	313 00	331 00
Extra Ford car	375 00	325 00	.....
	$14,200 00	$11,934 96	$15,062 47
Total	36,025 00	33,588 85	36,740 91

Heating and Lighting Plant

The figures showing expenditures and appropriation recommended are contained in the following table:

	Recommended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Wages	$14,681 00	$14,034 58	$13,575 14
Fuel	13,000 00	13,160 16	12,805 27
Repairs and supplies	2,870 00	2,044 50	2,402 59
	$30,551 00	$29,239 24	$28,783 00

Sewers and Drains

The following table shows the estimates for 1928. There was expended for the construction of sewers in 1927, $85,319.09; for the construction of surface water drains $32,271.57.

Estimated for 1928

	Sewers	Drains
Randolph Road, Jefferson Road, Cary Road	$9,000 00	$8,894 67
Beaconsfield Road	4,822 25	4,709 00
Blake Road	4,037 84	3,959 86
Hancock Road	1,948 19	1,528 46
Somerset Road	2,613 06	2,468 93
Stanton Road	2,393 08	2,972 60
Welland Road	6,038 35	6,331 46
Weybridge Road	2,078 16	2,407 27
Passageway	1,161 33	669 60
Lowell Road	2,117 50	2,014 00
Sargent Road	18,500 00	6,500 00
Beacon Street crossover	1,000 00	.....
Hart Street	.....	1,000 00
South Street and connection	7,500 00	5,000 00
Clyde Street	10,000 00	15,000 00
Unforeseen work	11,790 24	21,544 15
	$85,000 00	$85,000 00
Available from 1927 appropriation	45,091 52	
Additional appropriation necessary for 1928	$39,908 48	

Suits Pending Against the Town

Frederick D. Stimson, Administrator of the Estate of Estelle Stimpson vs. Town of Brookline. The declaration in this suit, brought for fatal injuries alleged to have been received by the decedent from a fall on the sidewalk on Evans Road, December 13, 1922, contained two counts, one for the death of the decedent and the other for her conscious suffering. The court has sustained a demurrer to the first count, leaving only the second count for trial, and the case is still pending.

Clara Gregory vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort was brought in 1924 for injuries alleged to have been received by a fall on the sidewalk near the corner of St. Mary's Street and Commonwealth Avenue, caused by snow and ice. The case is still pending in the Superior Court, Norfolk County.

Celia Jennings vs. Town of Brookline. The plaintiff in this case claims she received injuries from a defective sidewalk on Babcock Street in March, 1925. The case is still pending for trial.

Michael L. Barry vs. Town of Brookline. This action grew out of the overflow of sewer on Morss Avenue in January, 1925. The case was tried in May, 1927, and resulted in a verdict being ordered for the defendant with the stipulation that if the court was in error in ordering a verdict for the defendant, the judgment was to be entered for the plaintiff in the sum of $340.96. The bill of exceptions is now pending and the case will probably be argued before the Supreme Court at the March sitting.

Fannie Hall Fegan vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Superior Court, Norfolk County, was for alleged injuries from a fall on the sidewalk opposite 14 Harvard Avenue. The case has not yet been heard.

George R. Marvin vs. Town of Brookline. This action was brought in the Superior Court for alleged injuries caused by the defective condition of the Reservation at the corner of Kent and Beacon Streets. The town claims that it is not responsible for the care of this particular piece of land. The case is pending for trial.

Jennie A. Coombs vs. Town of Brookline—Forrest C. Coombs vs. Same. These two cases were brought in February, 1926. The first for personal injuries and the second by the husband of the plaintiff in the first suit for loss of her services. Demurrers have been filed in both cases. The sidewalk where the alleged accident took place was a temporary one, built by a contractor, who filed a bond with the town protecting the latter from liability. His Insurance Company has been notified to defend the case.

Anna Howard vs. Town of Brookline. This action for personal injuries alleged to have resulted from a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Summit Avenue and Beacon Street in February, 1926, was brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline and is pending for trial.

Boston & Albany Co. and the New York Central R. T. Co. vs. Town of Brookline. This was a bill in equity returnable on the first Monday of April, 1926, in the Superior Court, Suffolk County, arising out of an alleged defective condition

of a twelve foot sewer known as the Kent Street sewer and situated in the location of the plaintiff corporations on the Longwood Branch Railroad. The case is pending, but in the meantime the sewer has been repaired by the town and it is hoped and expected that further difficulty will be avoided.

Ellen G. Magee vs. Town of Brookline, et al. This is a petition for an assessment of damages brought against the town and the County of Norfolk for a taking of about 6,650 square feet for the alteration and widening of Grove Street. The petition was filed on the first Monday of April, 1927, and the Town has entered an appearance and the case is pending.

Frances Sweeney vs. Town of Brookline. The plaintiff in this case alleges in her declaration that she was injured by a defect in the sidewalk on Fuller Street in April, 1927. The Town denies liability. The action of tort was brought in the Suffolk Superior Court returnable in July, 1927, and is pending for trial.

Edith R. May vs. Town of Brookline. Same vs. Same. These are two petitions for damages arising out of the taking made for the location of Village Brook and the sewer in the same. They were entered in August, 1927, and are pending for trial.

Andrew J. Foisy vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought for alleged injury to the plaintiff who alleges that he was injured by the traffic signal on the southerly side of Beacon Street at Carlton Street. The writ was returnable in the Norfolk Superior Court in April last and the case is pending for trial.

Albert J. Felty, Jr. vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought by the plaintiff by his next friend who alleges that the plaintiff was injured while riding a tricycle on Winthrop Road in September, 1926. The case was returnable in the Middlesex Superior Court in January, 1928, and is pending for trial.

Susan P. Priest vs. Town of Brookline. The plaintiff in this case alleges injuries received from a fall on Stearns Road in December, 1927. Suit has been brought in the Norfolk County Superior Court returnable the first Monday of March next.

Thomas G. O'Day vs. Town of Brookline. This is a claim before the Industrial Accident Board for compensation. The injury occurred in April, 1927, and compensation was paid until January, 1928. The town then applied to the Industrial Accident Board for leave to discontinue the compensation and after conference and a hearing before a single member of the Board such leave was granted. An appeal has been

taken by the claimant for review to the whole Board, and the case is pending.

Ernest Lyon Building Commissioner vs. William H. McManus. This is a bill in equity brought in June, 1927, against the respondent to restrain him from operating a funeral home and undertaking establishment on Davis Avenue. A decree was entered for the plaintiff in the Superior court. An appeal was taken by the respondent and the case was argued before the Supreme Court in January last.

Suits Settled and Terminated

Sadie M. Boles vs. Town of Brookline. The plaintiff in this case alleges that she received injuries while riding in an automobile on Station Street. Suit was brought in the Superior Court, Norfolk County, and was tried in September, 1927, resulting in a verdict for the defendant.

Estate of Frank P. Cusick. This was a claim before the Industrial Accident Board for compensation by the dependent of a decedent employee. A finding for the dependent of $10.00 a week for four hundred weeks was made. An appeal was entered in the Suffolk Superior Court, and the finding of the Industrial Accident Board was sustained by the Supreme Court.

Florence Dashwood vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort was brought for injuries claimed to have been received by a defect on the sidewalk on Winchester Street in September, 1924. The case was tried in April, 1927, and a verdict ordered for the defendant and the plaintiff took exceptions. Subsequently the case was settled by the payment of $100 in May, 1927.

John C. McGowan, Administrator vs. Town of Brookline. Since the report of last year the case has been tried and a verdict directed for the town.

Mabel Walsh vs. Town of Brookline. Full report of this case appears in our last report. Since then the case has been settled by a payment of $125.

Charles F. Rowley,
Walter J. Cusick,
Theo. G. Bremer,
Daniel A. Rollins,
Ernest B. Dane,
Selectmen of Brookline.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	1924		1925		1926		1927	
BALANCE from previous year		$210,841 00		$298,480 88		$218,484 24		$370,755 87
Viz.:—General balance unappropriated	$46,338 59		$65,427 18		$58,948 16		$81,104 41	
Balance of special appropriations	164,502 41		233,053 70		159,536 08		289,651 46	
ANNUAL INCOME		3,303,684 98		3,460,723 08		3,994,700 95		4,191,834 66
Viz.: Current tax levy	2,443,454 56		2,502,444 40		2,940,421 49		2,973,397 03	
Previous levies	67,711 38		101,601 58		127,565 41		233,595 06	
Income tax	384,028 33		365,099 45		393,334 91		339,590 33	
Income tax previous levies	16,031 69		12,530 00		14,946 00		30,124 00	
Corporation tax	71,471 88		65,755 94		60,522 70		91,934 09	
Street railway tax	9,361 97		8,300 50		11,194 42		10,539 23	
Bank tax	18,771 58		20,456 61		36,576 66		20,616 19	
Sewer assessments	5,931 97		5,386 93		12,139 55		8,255 50	
Better assessments	780 78		1,011 46		1,114 00		9,549 37	
Water rates	61,996 03		249,617 92		259,927 13		267,919 14	
Rents	6,044 50		5,636 00		5,805 92		5,238 08	
Licenses	8,714 09		10,924 98		10,425 74		10,747 50	
Interest	13,430 17		14,663 24		15,932 16		20,585 32	
Court fines	2,518 06		3,226 19		3,115 58		2,011 86	
Library receipts	2,833 03		2,955 26		3,350 96		3,654 89	
Fees, Gymnasium and Baths	6,590 45		6,960 30		6,430 90		6,838 30	
Fees, tuition	7,846 95		8,015 63		6,628 09		5,009 83	
Fees, Town Clerk's office	1,957 06		1,044 14		1,087 25		1,187 51	
Fees, Treasury	457 00		562 00		528 50		464 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	2,375 66		20,933 47		4,129 97		93,052 50	
Miscellaneous reimbursements	72,277 74		53,597 08		79,523 61		57,524 93	
BORROWED		472,000 00		420,000 00				255,000 00
Viz.: Streets and bridges	70,000 00		20,000 00		75,000 00		30,000 00	
Sewers and drains					230,000 00		145,000 00	
Public buildings and sites					63,000 00			
Schools and sites	402,000 00						80,000 00	
Water works			400,000 00					
Parks and playgrounds								
		$3,986,525 98		$4,179,203 96		$4,581,185 19		$4,817,590 53

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(*Continued*)

	1924		1925		1926		1927	
TOTAL PAYMENTS From taxes and receipts	.....	$3,254,449 55	.....	$3,402,051 36	.....	$3,957,859 04	.....	$3,987,117 92
ANNUAL PAYMENTS For maintenance and extensions, maturing debt.	.....	$3,211,338 49	.....	$3,396,920 78	.....	$3,803,013 32	.....	$3,831,690 38
Viz.: For—								
A. Maintenance of the Public School	$605,181 48	.....	$620,701 86	.....	$651,170 88	.....	$693,399 40	.....
B. Public Library	62,832 43	.....	63,599 13	.....	63,797 75	.....	64,098 76	.....
C. Water Works Maintenance and ordinary extension	169,227 10	.....	195,396 42	.....	203,334 47	.....	188,189 53	.....
D. Parks and Public Grounds Park maintenance, care of public grounds, cemeteries, planting trees, moth suppression.	102,240 82	.....	113,530 40	.....	110,938 25	.....	110,837 65	.....
E. Care and Lighting of Streets Highways, sidewalks, laying dust, lighting streets.	402,795 33	.....	430,025 08	.....	630,332 51	.....	587,743 13	.....
F. Public Safety and Health Police, wires and lights, Fire Department, public health, Gymnasium and Baths, Building Department, weights and measures, supervised play.	786,253 81	.....	794,253 01	.....	810,230 99	.....	864,140 98	.....
G. Sewers and Surface Water Drains Construction of sewers and drains, and maintenance of sewers.	*31,371 05	.....	43,530 52	.....	109,010 76	.....	81,815 31	.....
H. Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers	42,104 15	.....	42,629 82	.....	45,093 61	.....	42,200 14	.....
I. Taxes State, county and metropolitan.	527,124 95	.....	571,047 67	.....	635,253 04	.....	621,265 86	.....

*Includes payments from special funds.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(*Continued*)

	1924		1925		1926		1927	
J. Debt Account ..... Maturing debt paid from taxes.	$162,425 00	.....	$187,145 00	.....	$199,553 80	.....	$232,313 90	.....
K. Interest ..... Interest on Funded debt and temporary loans.	80,315 37	.....	98,486 22	.....	104,271 27	.....	109,765 48	.....
L. Expenses of Administration ... Selectmen's, Assessors', Town Clerk's, Treasurer's, Accountant's and Engineering Departments, Planning Board, maintenance of Town Hall, exterior repairs of town buildings, Heating and Lighting Plant, garage, Memorial Day, 4th of July, band concerts, legal expenses, warrants and reports, and contingencies.	239,467 00	.....	236,575 65	.....	240,025 99	.....	235,920 24	.....
EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS ..... Paid from taxes and receipts.	.....	$43,111 06	.....	$5,130 58	.....	$154,845 72	.....	$155,427 54
EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS ..... Paid from money borrowed or brought forward from previous years.	.....	433,595 55	.....	558,668 36	.....	252,570 28	.....	338,634 69
CASH ON HAND at the close of year ..... Consisting of balances of special appropriations.....	233,053 70	.....	94,955 75	.....	289,651 46	.....	247,512 26	.....
General balance unappropriated	65,427 18	.....	123,528 49	.....	81,104 41	.....	244,325 66	.....
		$3,986,525 98		$4,179,203 96		$4,581,185 19		$4,817,590 53

Town of Brookline

Jury List, 1927

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Charles R.	464 Heath St.	Publisher.
Adie, Andrew	436 Heath St.	Manufacturer.
Albaum, Nathaniel S.	111 Coolidge St.	Real estate.
Alford, Edward B.	545 Chestnut Hill Av.	Merchant.
Almy, William	375 Warren St.	Merchant.
Amster, Nathan L.	6 Hawes St.	Mining engineer.
Armington, Hervey F.	26 Salisbury Rd.	Contractor.
Arnold, David B.	35 Spooner Rd.	Engineer.
Arnold, Warren D.	50 Glenoe Rd.	Banking.
Aspinwall, Merton E.	69 Brook St.	Chauffeur.
Atkinson, Fred S.	162 Cypress St.	Clocks.
Bacon, Charles F.	37 Carlton St.	Dry goods.
Bacon, William	194 Buckminster Rd.	Lumber.
Baird, Philip J.	4 Addington Rd.	Grain broker
Baker, George B.	76 Crafts Rd.	Banker.
Baker, Theodore C.	5 Perrin Rd.	Autos.
Balch, Lewis	489 Boylston St.	Retired.
Baldwin, James C. T.	96 Crafts Rd.	Publisher.
Baldwin, George S.	60 Circuit Rd.	Banker.
Barry, Shelton	10 Beals St.	Real estate.
Beal, William D.	46 Crafts Rd.	Cotton broker.
Bently, Silas C.	43 Addington Rd.	Insurance.
Berger, Samuel	28 Adams St.	Wholesale grocer.
Bergstein, Mark	49 Gorham Av.	Tailor.
Bigelow, C. Willard	40 Hawes St.	Wool.
Bitner, Laurence	106 Spooner Rd.	Manager.
Blanchard, Charles B.	16 Park Drive.	Publisher.
Bonelli, George H.	58 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate.
Bonelli, Louis H., Jr.	58 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate.
Bonelli, Walter H.	58 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate.
Bowditch, Arthur H.	12 Maple St.	Architect.
Bowditch, Frederic C., Jr.	164 Rawson Rd.	Clerk.
Boyd, Douglas	1188 Boylston St.	Chauffeur.
Bradlee, Henry G.	33 Hillside Rd.	Engineer.
Brandegee, Edward D.	280 Newton St.	Trustee.
Brett, Chester F.	7 Griggs Ter.	Woolens.
Briggs, Albert P.	187 Walnut St.	Treasurer.
Briggs, G. Loring	94 Walnut Pl.	Manager.
Brock, Elbert H.	1470 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Brook, Thomas A.	29 Abbottsford Rd.	Tailor.
Brush, Charles N.	123 Longwood Av.	Cotton.
Brush, Horace D.	67 Winthrop Rd.	Cotton broker.
Bryant, Henry F.	61 Clark Rd.	Civil engineer.
Bucklin, Walter S.	469 Walnut St.	Insurance.
Burke, Arthur W.	1038 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Burke, John L.	12 Toxteth St.	Insurance.
Burnham, Henry A.	177 Babcock St.	Real estate.
Burnham, William A., Jr.	19 Colchester St.	Banker.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Cabot, Powell M.	275 Heath St.	Publisher.
Cabot, Sewall	100 Tappan St.	Electrician.
Cahill, Edward A.	25 Brington Rd.	Builder.
Cain, Charles S.	264 Aspinwall Av.	Hay and Grain.
Campbell, Francis	628 Brookline Av.	Laborer.
Canterbury, George W.	10 Griggs Ter.	Autos.
Capper, Francis W.	15 Euston St.	Broker.
Caulfield, Arthur J.	20 Buckminster Rd.	Real estate.
Chapin, John R.	21 Heath Av.	Banker.
Chester, Harry C.	239 Walnut St.	Lumber.
Chrimes, Walter A. S.	191 Winthrop Rd.	Treasurer.
Clark, Charles C.	15 Bowker St.	Electrician.
Clark, Edward L.	40 Griggs Rd.	Agent.
Cobb, George F.	61 Sumner Rd.	Lumber.
Coffin, William B.	446 Walnut St.	Architect.
Coffin, Winthrop	45 Warren St.	Bonds.
Collins, George	150 Aspinwall Av.	Auto supplies.
Comstock, William O.	54 Dudley Rd.	Mining engineer.
Comstock, W. Ogilvie, Jr.	54 Dudley Rd.	Civil engineer.
Connelly, Thomas	68 Chestnut St.	Gardener.
Converse, Edmund W.	1101 Beacon St.	Dry goods.
Coolidge, John G., 2d	70 Fairmount St.	Manufacturer.
Coolidge, Joseph R., 3d	81 Fairmount St.	Lumber.
Coolidge, Russell	11 Columbia St.	Broker.
Cordingly, Ronald W.	1083 Boylston St.	Student.
Cordingly, William R.	1083 Boylston St.	Merchant.
Costello, Thomas F.	51 St. Paul St.	Supervisor.
Covel, Borden	12 Worthington Rd.	Coal.
Craven, Joseph	124 Chestnut St.	Salesman.
Creedon, John J.	62 Linden Pl.	Chauffeur.
Cummings, Robert L.	145 Freeman St.	Superintendent.
Curtis, F. Lowell	82 Ivy St.	Salesman.
Curtis, Harry F.	82 Ivy St.	Broker.
Curtis, William R.	71 Addington Rd.	Clerk.
Cutler, Sewall	310 Walnut St.	Drugs.
Daley, John P.	92 Brookline Av.	Chauffeur.
Damon, J. Linfield, Jr.	295 Kent St.	Hotel.
Dana, Gorham	44 Edgehill Rd.	Manager.
Darragh, James R.	22 Linden St.	Butcher.
Davidson, Joseph	9 Hurd Rd.	Chauffeur.
Davol, Stephen B.	21 Hawthorn Rd.	Publisher.
Dawson, Fred J.	385 Pond Av.	Salesman.
De Ford, Henry	105 Sumner Rd.	Sugar.
Delano, Oliver H.	118 Griggs Rd.	Carpenter.
Densmore, John H.	1731 Beacon St.	Composer.
De Rossett, Frederick N.	31 Glen Rd.	Drugs.
De Viney, John F., Jr.	74 Chestnut St.	Clerk.
Devlin, Thomas M.	736 Washington St.	Merchant.
Dewey, John C., Jr.	4 Circuit Rd.	Broker.
Dillenback, Henry B.	161 Buckminster Rd.	Leather.
Doliber, Franklin W.	40 Heath Av.	Mellen's Food.
Donohue, John F.	40 Eliot Cres.	Chauffeur.
Donovan, Harold C.	58 Kent St.	Demonstrator.
Donovan, William E.	2 Linden St.	Clerk.
Doten, Harry L.	1411 Beacon St.	Steel.
Dreyfus, Sydney	30 Amory St.	Dry goods.
Driscoll, Frederick B.	203 Aspinwall Av.	Salesman.
Driscoll, Gerard T.	21 Kent St.	Contractor.
Driscoll, James M.	129 Walnut St.	Superintendent.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Driscoll, Jeremiah F.	30 Jamaica Rd.	Provisions.
Driscoll, Joseph	19 Edgehill Rd.	Contractor.
Driscoll, Patrick J.	1188 Boylston St.	Coachman.
Driscoll, William	21 Kent St.	Contractor
Drumm, James F. LeB.	25 Edgehill Rd.	Dry goods.
Duane, James C.	147 Hyslop Rd.	Ginter Co.
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Duff, J. Robertson	35 Chestnut Pl.	Retired.
Duffett, Walter W., Jr.	15 Carlton St.	Banker.
Duggan, James H.	402 Boylston St.	Chauffeur.
Dunker, Charles H.	47 Penniman Rd.	Dyestuffs.
Dunlop, John W.	25 Monmouth Ct.	Real estate.
Dwelley, William H.	1110 Beacon St.	Treasurer.
Dysart, Hugh	15 Englewood Av.	Accountant.
Eager, Charles F.	1090 Beacon St.	Trustee.
Eaton, Malcolm H.	337 Buckminster Rd.	Restaurant.
Ellery, William	166 Fisher Av.	Wool.
Ellis, John H.	69 Monmouth St.	Broker.
Emery, Frederick I.	19 Willard Rd.	Broker.
Emmons, Alfred P.	89 Carlton St.	Retired.
Endicott, Arthur L.	29 Hyslop Rd.	Merchant.
English, James W.	16 High St.	Meat cutter.
Estes, Dana	23 Englewood Av.	Fire extinguisher.
Ewer, Herbert L.	81 Spooner Rd.	Salesman.
Fahey, Frank J.	184 Fisher Av.	Treasurer.
Fahey, Michael F.	47 Waverley St.	Superintendent.
Fallon, John B.	61 Spooner Rd.	Spices.
Farnsworth, Charles E.	30 Evans Rd.	Manufacturer.
Farnsworth, Edward M.	18 Maple St.	Retired.
Farnsworth, Edw. M., Jr.	73 Middlesex Rd.	Gas company.
Farrell, Thomas	22 Linden St.	Janitor.
Files, Frederick W.	90 Cypress St.	Banker.
Files, Willis E.	10 Blake Rd.	Contractor.
Fitzgerald, Edmund J.	1 Kendall St.	Insurance.
Fitzpatrick, Paul E.	223 Gardner Rd.	Dry goods.
Fleming, James F.	2 Flora St.	Chauffeur.
Floyd, Eugene B.	30 Griggs Rd.	Leather.
Fogg, George P., Jr.	207 Dean Rd.	Banker.
Ford, Thomas J.	36 Cypress St.	Broker.
Foss, Herbert D.	120 Babcock St.	Candy manufacturer.
Fossa, Joseph	18 Fay Pl.	Canvasser.
Francis, Carleton S., Jr.	76 High St.	Silk.
Frazer, Horace S.	471 Heath St.	Architect.
Fraser, Horace S., Jr.	471 Heath St.	Broker
Fry, Russell T.	447 Warren St.	Wool.
Fuller, Richard F.	34 Griggs Rd.	Manager.
Furness, William T.	44 Cypress St.	Insurance.
Gagnebin, Charles L.	41 Carlton St.	Dyes.
Gerrish, John G.	31 Cypress St.	Mechanic.
Gierasch, Walter S.	130 Longwood Av.	Insurance.
Graham, George F.	124 Babcock St.	Rubber.
Gray, Howard	2 Mason Ter.	Machinery.
Greene, I. Lloyd	73 Monmouth St.	Insurance.
Greenough, Henry V.	39 Worthington Rd.	Manager.
Griffin, Martin	22 Villa Lane	Laborer.
Gleason, James F.	64 Linden St.	Clerk.
Gooding, Charles S.	116 Marion St.	Mechanical engineer.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Gowing, Franklin P.	74 Monmouth St.	Shirts.
Gulick, Edward L.	77 Addington Rd.	Camps.
Haggerty, Francis J.	83 Harvard St.	Real estate.
Haggerty, Henry F.	50 Villa Lane	Painter.
Hale, Richard K.	559 Chestnut Hill Av.	Engineer.
Halfestine, A. John	158 Boylston St.	Architect.
Hall, Joseph H.	33 Clark Rd.	Broker.
Handy, Leo	16 High St.	Instructor.
Hanley, Frank F.	56 Ackers Av.	Florist.
Hanley, Patrick	49 Ackers Av.	Salesman.
Hanley, William V.	49 Ackers Av.	Salesman.
Harding, Francis A.	44 Circuit Rd.	Treasurer.
Hardwick, Huntington R.	364 Buckminster Rd.	Salesman.
Hardy, Clarence B.	124 Babcock St.	Rubber.
Harris, George B.	161 Lee St.	Banker.
Harris, José C.	161 Lee St.	Spices.
Harrington, William S.	26 Orchard Rd.	Cotton.
Hart, John P.	238 Cypress St.	Electrician.
Hartley, Thomas	50 Sumner Rd.	Wool.
Hartt, Arthur W.	162 Goddard Av.	Trustee.
Harwood, John H.	64 Dudley St.	Manufacturer.
Hastings, Russell	16 Emerson St.	Electrician.
Hatch, Oscar W.	349 Boylston St.	Chauffeur.
Hayward, George P., 2d	24 Crafts Rd.	Retired.
Henderson, Alexander	89 Woodland Rd.	Securities.
Henderson, James D.	55 Green St.	Real estate.
Hennessy, Michael	29 Hawthorn Rd.	Contractor.
Hickey, Thomas F.	18 Atherton Rd.	Bank clerk.
Higgins, Wilbor W.	128 Dudley St.	Treasurer.
Hill, Edward H.	102 Cypress St.	Garage.
Hill, Lucius T.	75 Monmouth St.	Engineer.
Hill, Thomas A.	102 Cypress St.	Garage.
Hobbs, Marland C.	67 Pine Rd.	Cotton.
Hodges, Charles E.	213 Gardner Rd.	Insurance.
Hodges, Charles D.	24 Griggs Rd.	Engineer.
Holdsworth, Fred	129 Dean Rd.	Real estate.
Holmes, Francis B.	210 Middlesex Rd.	Shoe manufacturer.
Hood, Donald T.	77 Warren St.	Rubber.
Hopkins, Roland G.	142 Crafts Rd.	Ice.
Hotchkin, William C.	53 Willard Rd.	Broker.
Hough, Benjamin K.	10 Monmouth Ct.	Electrical engineer.
Howe, Albert S.	80 Seaver St.	Wool.
Howe, Dudley R.	22 Worthington Rd.	Cotton broker.
Howes, Osborne	45 Woodland Rd.	Broker.
Howland, Llewellyn	57 Upland Rd.	Oil.
Hughes, James F.	225 Cypress St.	Clerk.
Hunneman, Carleton, Jr.	107 Upland Rd.	Clerk.
Hunt, Arthur K.	145 Longwood Av.	Retired.
Hunt, Edwin C.	41 Ackers Av.	Broker.
Hunt, Paul	50 Pleasant St.	Real estate.
Hunt, Percy E.	1454 Beacon St.	Coal.
Hutchins, Willis	40 Atherton Rd.	Music teacher.
James, Benjamin	52 Browne St.	Salesman.
Jenney, Bernard	132 Carlton St.	Merchant.
Jenney, Charles S.	372 Warren St.	Gasoline.
Jennings, Michael	240 Cypress St.	Gardener.
Johnson, Charles	1148 Boylston St.	Janitor.
Johnson, Edwin F.	270 Cypress St.	Motorman.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Johnston, Frederick E.	439 Chestnut Hill Av.	Real estate.
Jones, Clement E.	69 Cypress St.	Bookkeeper.
Kaffenburgh, Albert W.	20 Amory St.	Tobacco.
Kelley, Edward T.	38 Linden St.	R. R. clerk.
King, Felix R.	54 Brook St.	Manager.
King, Gelston T.	145 Middlesex Rd.	Chemicals.
Kingman, William B.	48 Dwight St.	Shoes.
Kinsman, Richard T.	59 Griggs Rd.	Salesman.
Lacy, Daniel G.	14 Glen Rd.	Commissioner.
Lacy, John H.	26 Gorham Av.	Undertaker.
Lapham, Henry G.	514 Warren St.	Shoe manufacturer.
Lathrop, John C.	87 Colchester St.	C. S. reader.
Lees, Walter G.	25 Willard Rd.	Paper.
LeGacy, Winfield W.	21 High St.	Janitor.
Leland, Edmund F.	30 Prescott St.	Wool.
Leland, Herbert M.	30 Francis St.	Broker.
Little, Arthur D.	5 Maple St.	Manufacturer.
Little, James Lovell	62 Greenough St.	Architect.
Little, Royal	5 Maple St.	Foreman.
Lombard, Percival H.	619 Boylston St.	Retired.
Longley, Edmund W.	1470 Beacon St.	Tel. Vice-Pres.
Longyear, Robert D.	120 Seaver St.	Engineer.
Loring, Atherton	20 Chapel St.	Lumber.
Loughman, George E.	17 St. Mary's Ct.	Chauffeur.
Love, Frederick L.	44 Ackers Av.	Contractor.
Love, William J.	236 Cypress St.	Insurance.
Lovering, Ernest	58 Welch Rd.	Treasurer.
Lovering, Ernest, Jr.	58 Welch Rd.	Broker.
Lynch, Robert F.	229 Cypress St.	Meat inspector.
MacDonald, Frederick W.	32 Atherton Rd.	Bond salesman.
Mackey, James P.	20 Kent St.	Hardware.
McCaffrey, Owen J.	160 Chestnut St.	Chauffeur
McCaffrey, Thomas B.	32 Kent St.	Foreman.
McGee, John, Jr.	58 Villa Lane	Student.
McKenzie, Samuel	11 Cameron St.	Inspector.
McLaughlin, Michael J.	8 Jamaica Rd.	Insurance.
McManus, William H.	53 Pond Av.	Undertaker.
McNamara, Frank	43 Clark Rd.	Instructor.
McNeilly, Samuel J.	609 Hammond St.	Livery and express.
Madden, William T.	94 Brookline Av.	Foreman.
Maguire, Charles D.	114 Brook St.	Chauffeur.
Maher, James H., Jr.	100a Washington St.	Telephone.
Mangan, John G.	21 Linden Pl.	Telephone.
Mann, Howard T.	12 Dean Rd.	Clerk.
Manning, Michael J.	4 Boylston Pl.	Chauffeur.
Manning, Roger	209 Middlesex Rd.	Shoes.
Marshall, Daniel	22 Vernon St.	Teamster.
Marvel, Harry E.	30 Channing Rd.	Garage.
Mather, Eugene H.	92 Dean Rd.	Banker.
Mawhinney, Harry	16 School St.	Autos.
Mead, Fred S.	75 Fisher Av.	Banker.
Meade, Maurice P.	7 Clark Rd.	Architect.
Meegan, Albert J.	38 Walter Av.	Gas company.
Meehan, Bernard W.	635 Chestnut Hill Av.	Motorman.
Meehan, Dennis	639 Chestnut Hill Av.	Gardener.
Meehan, William	635 Chestnut Hill Av.	Clerk.
Meserve, Albert J.	175 Middlesex Rd.	Vice-President.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Miles, Edward B.	239 Clinton Rd.	Real estate.
Mills, Harry L.	40 Auburn St.	Manager.
Mixter, Samuel	307 Warren St.	Salesman.
Moffat, Donald	83 Leicester St.	
Monk, Richard H.	1469 Beacon St.	Starch.
Moran, John J.	1038 Beacon St.	Broker.
Morgan, Samuel St. J.	27 Circuit Rd.	Manager.
Morse, Abner	14 Channing Rd.	Retired.
Morse, Arthur M.	356 Walnut St.	Insurance.
Morse, Jacob C.	93 Fuller St.	Broker.
Moulton, Harvey R.	1045 Beacon St.	Agent.
Mullaney, John	253 Boylston St.	Laborer.
Mulloney, Daniel C.	1101 Beacon St.	Banker.
Mullowney, Thomas B.	48 Kent St.	Coal.
Murdock, Harold	81 Middlesex Rd.	Bank.
Murphy, James C.	252 Aspinwall Av.	Foreman.
Murray, Albert T.	105 Brookline Av.	Wool.
Nash, Bradley D.	70 Hyslop Rd.	Clerk.
Nash, David A.	112 Chestnut St.	Conductor.
Nash, Edward R.	70 Hyslop Rd.	Shoe findings.
Nathan, Jacob	215 Babcock St.	Soap.
Neal, Burton W.	25 Elm St.	Contractor.
Neilson, Alexander S.	84 Spooner Rd.	Manufacturing.
Newell, David B.	295 Walnut St.	Wool merchant.
Newall, George A.	109 Winchester St.	Shoes.
Niles, Nathaniel W.	157 Middlesex Rd.	Bond salesman.
Nyhen, J. Albert C.	12 Kent Sq.	Bacteriologist.
O'Brien, William J.	51 Boylston St.	Clerk.
O'Hearn, Francis J.	734 Boylston St.	Contractor.
O'Hearn, William J.	79 Winthrop Rd.	Contractor.
O'Neill, Thomas H.	233 Boylston St.	Laborer.
Olmsted, Frederick N.	61 Hedge Rd.	Broker.
Osborn, George L.	166 Hyslop Rd.	Salesman.
Otis, James	125 Holland Rd.	Student.
Page, Louis C.	67 Powell St.	Publisher.
Paine, Frederick W.	46 Dudley Rd.	Real estate.
Paine, Richard C.	325 Heath St.	Broker.
Paine, William D.	25 Alton Pl.	Stationer.
Palmer, Frederick E.	139 Newton St.	Florist.
Palmer, Joseph E.	58 Harvard St.	Real estate.
Parsons, Leavitt C.	16 Browne St.	Banker.
Payson, Charles C.	4 Hawthorn Rd.	Cotton merchant.
Payson, Samuel C.	48 Beech Rd.	Treasurer.
Peabody, Charles N.	1033 Beacon St.	Carpets.
Peabody, Samuel E.	200 Ivy St.	Banker.
Peirce, Joseph P.	683 Boylston St.	Real estate.
Penn, William	15 Parkman St.	Florist.
Phillips, George W.	529 Chestnut Hill Av.	Miner.
Plant, Stephen C.	215 Crafts Rd.	Garage.
Plympton, Charles G.	6 Griggs Ter.	Manufacturer.
Plympton, Theodore B.	244 Fisher Av.	Banker.
Potter, Ralph E.	4 Channing Rd.	Mfg. agent.
Prout, Henry B.	62 Circuit Rd.	Coal.
Prouty, Lewis I.	393 Walnut St.	Manufacturer.
Prendergast, Thomas S.	1240 Beacon St.	Purchasing agent.
Presby, Palmer E.	1731 Beacon St.	Cashier.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Rand, Waldron H.	1795 Beacon St.	Accountant.
Reed, Oscar A.	60 Aspinwall Av.	Asst. supt.
Reid, William T.	14 Hawthorn Rd.	Salesman.
Resor, Walter G.	99 Crafts Rd.	Advertising.
Richardson, Edward B.	195 Mountford St.	Engineer.
Richardson, Henry H.	25 Cottage St.	Real estate.
Richardson, Philip	11 Welch Rd.	Architect.
Rick, George J.	66 Perry St.	Salesman.
Ritchie, Andrew E.	29 Gorham Av.	Mathematical ins.
Richmond, Winthrop C.	127 Sumner Rd.	At home.
Robbins, Royal	22 Carlton St.	Broker.
Rowe, Edward P.	11 Mason St.	Treasurer.
Rudnick, Benjamin	4 Amory St.	Real estate.
Rueter, Ernest L.	39 Clyde St.	Brewer.
Ruff, Albert	138 Sewall Av.	Provisions.
Russell, Alfred	811 Boylston St.	Bookkeeper.
Sagendorph, George A.	476 Heath St.	Steel.
Sands, Benjamin P.	23 Summit Av.	Real estate.
Sanger, Sabin P.	423 Walnut St.	Banker.
Sayward, E. Tucker	12 Stearns Rd.	Broker.
Scheuer, Jerome	21 Alton Court	Insurance.
Schick, William A., Jr.	125 Addington Rd.	Accountant.
Scudder, Winthrop R.	12 Catlin Rd.	Real estate.
Seabury, William H.	1023 Beacon St.	Broker.
Sears, Harold C.	15 Circuit Rd.	Banker.
Sears, Harold T.	120 Willard Rd.	Cotton.
Sears, Philip M.	260 Heath St.	Real estate.
Sheehan, William F.	153 Cypress St.	Caterer.
Shepard, Otis A.	205 Gardner Rd.	Lumber.
Shepard, Thomas H.	89 Rawson Rd.	Lumber.
Shepley, Henry R.	11 Chestnut Pl.	Architect.
Shoolman, Max	190 Ivy St.	Real estate.
Singleton, Frederick A.	23 Browne St.	Broker.
Small, William T.	3 Addington Rd.	Printer.
Smith, Eugene C.	1067 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Smith, Norman B.	145 Lee St.	Trustee.
Snider, Benjamin	95 Carlton St.	Real estate.
Snow, Daniel K.	195 Walnut St.	Broker.
Solan, Thomas	39 Oakland Rd.	Watchman.
Soule, Augustus W.	58 Euston St.	Banker.
Stanton, John E.	1476 Beacon St.	Metal.
Stearns, William B.	330 Clark Rd.	Broker.
Steele, George F.	1056 Beacon St.	Electrician.
Stevens, John N.	40 Prescott St.	Manufacturer.
Stevens, Sidney	1 Mason St.	Vice-President.
Stevens, Willard H.	10 Evans Rd.	Autos.
Stone, James K.	21 Monmouth Ct.	Assistant cashier.
Stone, Robert E., Sr.	112 Dudley St.	Insurance.
Stone, Robert G.	311 Clinton Rd.	Broker.
Street, Gerald G. E.	12 Marshall St.	Real estate.
Strickland, Sidney T.	170 Dudley St.	Architect.
Sweeney, Joseph T.	12 High St.	Janitor.
Sweetser, Homer L.	15 Hedge Rd.	Engineer.
Swenson, Chester M.	64 Spooner Rd.	Clerk.
Taggard, Henry	42 Garrison Rd.	Broker.
Tarrant, David J.	10 Tabor Pl.	Clerk.
Taylor, Moseley	225 South St.	Newspaper.
Thatcher, Thomas W.	21 Dwight St.	Merchant.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Thompson, Cameron S.	75 Sumner Rd.	Buyer.
Thompson, Ralph E.	428 Warren St.	Banker.
Tripp, William V.	305 Buckminster Rd.	Contractor.
Tucker, Philip M.	163 Dean Rd.	Broker.
Tyler, Clifford M.	219 Buckminster Rd.	Tiles.
Tyler, Daniel	109 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Tyler, Daniel, Jr.	26 Stetson St.	Shoes.
Tyler, G. Howard	135 Sumner Rd.	Battery station.
Underhill, William W.	15 Kenwood St.	Heating.
Vachon, Louis A.	633 Washington St.	Autos.
Van Voorhis, H. Courtland	109 Lee St.	Banker.
Ver Planck, Edward D.	115 Dean Rd.	Merchant.
Viaux, Frederic	56 Griggs Rd.	Real estate.
Vickery, Robert G.	26 Chestnut St.	Cotton.
Vogel, August E.	29 Harvard St.	Caterer.
Vose, George A.	36 Evans Rd.	Pianos.
Waite, Percy H.	35 Beals St.	Salesman.
Walker, Arthur L., Jr.	13 Cypress St.	Insurance.
Ward, Charles W.	67 Colchester St.	Paper.
Ward, John L.	14 East Milton Rd.	Electrician.
Wardwell, Chester A.	495 Boylston St.	Insurance.
Ware, Eliot B.	9 Griggs Ter.	Automobiles.
Warren, James Joseph	51 Oakland Rd.	Real estate.
Waters, Bertram G.	81 Greenough St.	Insurance.
Watterson, William D.	41 Brook St.	Conductor.
Weeks, Robert S.	15 Griggs Rd.	Broker.
Wheelock, Charles B.	209 Babcock St.	Insurance.
Wheelwright, William B.	58 Irving St.	Advertising.
Whidden, Renton	170 Ivy St.	Builder.
Whitcomb, Arthur D.	56 Upland Rd.	Trust Co.
White, James G.	1090 Beacon St.	Insurance.
White, Joseph F.	36 Edgehill Rd.	Retired.
Whittemore, Donald H.	226 Babcock St.	Bonds.
Whittington, Hayward P.	1064 Beacon St.	Banker.
Widger, Samuel S.	68 Amory St.	Merchant.
Wiggin, Arthur M.	151 Tappan St.	Treasurer.
Wilbor, Rufus L.	20 Circuit Rd.	Bonds.
Williams, Robert W.	35 Walnut Pl.	Broker.
Williamson, Adam	65 Brington Rd.	Sexton.
Williamson, Thomas J.	45 Linden Pl.	Clerk.
Wing, Joseph H.	59 Monmouth St.	Wool.
Winslow, Graham T.	248 Dudley St.	Wool.
Wood, Charles N.	1419 Beacon St.	Salesman.
Wood, Orrin G.	388 Warren St.	Banker.
Woodhouse, Robert W.	38 Jamaica Rd.	Clerk.
Woods, Herbert R.	41 Harvard St.	Painter.
Wrightington, Edgar N.	16 Monmouth Ct.	Vice-President.
Wyzanski, Charles E.	4 Worthington Rd.	Real estate broker.
Wyzanski, Max E.	3 Worthington Rd.	Real estate.
Yerxa, Sterling B.	1213 Beacon St.	Grocer.

In Memoriam

B. FRANK BARTLETT

Born in Eliot, Maine, October 7, 1851
Appointed Patrolman April 3, 1882
Promoted to Sergeant, May, 1891
Promoted to Lieutenant, December, 1895
Retired on Pension, April 2, 1923
Died, October 3, 1927

REPORT

January 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Department Organization

Chief	1
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	9
Patrolmen	100
Policewoman	1
Reservemen	6
Stenographer	1
Chauffeur	1
Janitor	1
Janitress	1

Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief	H. Allen Rutherford	Sept. 25, 1893
Lieutenant	Joseph J. O'Connell	April 30, 1879
Lieutenant	George E. Stitt*	May 9, 1887
Lieutenant	Edward J. Mealy	Jan. 2, 1883
Lieutenant	Stephen D. Halloran	May 16, 1892
Sergeant	James Gleason	April 3, 1882
Sergeant	Henry M. Fogarty	Jan. 26, 1900
Sergeant	Robert J. Evans*	May 16, 1901
Sergeant	Thomas J. Hill	Aug. 27, 1906
Sergeant	Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr.	Mar. 27, 1911
Sergeant	Allen Wilson*	Jan. 9, 1911
Sergeant	John F. Donovan*	April 29, 1909
Sergeant	Charles B. M. Knowles	May 7, 1900
Sergeant	James A. Lacey	May 13, 1907
Patrolman	Michael E. O'Day†	May 9, 1887
Patrolman	Emery E. Allen†	Jan. 2, 1888
Patrolman	John J. Sullivan†	Sept. 1, 1890
Patrolman	Charles C. Watterson†	May 13, 1891
Patrolman	James J. Powers	May 1, 1893
Patrolman	Michael C. Lynch	May 15, 1895
Patrolman	William Dugan‡	June 18, 1895
Patrolman	James McDonald	June 15, 1896
Patrolman	Thomas J. Craig	June 15, 1896
Patrolman	Michael F. Manley	June 15, 1896

*Assigned for duty in Detective Bureau.
†Detailed at Police Station for House Duty.
‡Retired on pension September 1, 1927.

Roster—*Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	James P. Meade	May 17, 1897
Patrolman	John A. Maloney	Oct. 23, 1899
Patrolman	William Dalzell	May 7, 1900
Patrolman	Frederick C. Munsil	Sept. 30, 1901
Patrolman	Henry F. Pinner	April 21, 1902
Patrolman	James H. Tolman	April 21, 1902
Patrolman	Peter F. Kelleher	May 6, 1903
Patrolman	Melvin H. Wharton	Feb. 1, 1904
Patrolman	Matthew Moreland	May 1, 1904
Patrolman	Alexander B. Johnston	May 23, 1904
Patrolman	Michael J. Cunniff	April 24, 1905
Patrolman	David Minnis	May 8, 1905
Patrolman	Edward C. D. Munsil	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman	Patrick J. Rutledge	May 13, 1907
Patrolman	William Harris	June 24, 1907
Patrolman	James J. Donovan	Feb. 1, 1909
Patrolman	John G. Thompson	April 20, 1909
Patrolman	Walter F. Johnson	May 10, 1909
Patrolman	Thomas P. Carroll	Mar. 27, 1911
Patrolman	Patrick Ryan	April 8, 1912
Patrolman	Charles Adams	April 8, 1912
Patrolman	Daniel J. Lynch	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	Thomas E. Killion	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	William P. McCracken	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	Alexander Minnis	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	Herbert F. Lynn	April 21, 1913
Patrolman	James D. Casey	Nov. 7, 1913
Patrolman	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn	Nov. 24, 1913
Patrolman	Harry R. Stanfield	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	John J. Kelley	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	Dell W. Turner	June 15, 1914
Patrolman	Richard H. Moloney	June 15, 1914
Patrolman	James A. Ward	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman	Patrick Norris	April 22, 1915
Patrolman	James A. Meehan	April 22, 1915
Patrolman	Thomas F. Donahue	Sept. 11, 1916
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ochiltree	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman	John J. McInerney	April 2, 1917
Patrolman	James W. Tonra	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman	George T. Hughes, Jr.	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman	James J. McCabe	Jan. 2, 1918
Patrolman	Kieran F. McManus	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman	Chester C. Chapman	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Thomas R. Barrett	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Edward J. McCracken	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. Tarpey*	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	James H. Hurley	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Thomas F. Cassidy†	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Henry J. Mahoney	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. McGrail	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Henry H. McNeill‡	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Joseph P. Mahoney	May 25, 1919
Patrolman	Martin J. Lally	Nov. 10, 1919

*Assigned for duty at Public Library.
†Assigned for duty as House Watchman.
‡Assigned for duty on Liquor Work.

Roster—*Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	Samuel J. McNeilly	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	John F. O'Brien	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	William C. Barrett	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	Henry A. Marshall	Nov. 17, 1919
Patrolman	Patrick J. Walsh	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman	Clifford J. W. Burgess	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman	Michael J. Raftery	April 12, 1920
Patrolman	John J. Kirrane	May 24, 1920
Patrolman	William F. McInerney	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman	John H. Russell	Nov. 15, 1920
Patrolman	William E. Murphy	Jan. 3, 1921
Patrolman	Albert A. Strain	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman	David F. Curtin	May 2, 1921
Patrolman	Charles M. Gallagher	June 13, 1921
Patrolman	Edward J. Sullivan	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman	Joseph P. O'Brien	Jan. 3, 1922
Patrolman	Homer W. Campbell	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman	Joseph Priestly	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	William J. Walizer	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	James F. Travers	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	John H. Foster	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	Thomas J. Fay	April 17, 1922
Patrolman	John J. Duffy	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman	Christian Larsen	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman	John Hunt	April 2, 1923
Patrolman	Cornelius P. Buckley	April 14, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas G. Grennan	June 2, 1924
Patrolman	Frederick Ingram	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas H. Morrow	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman	William Henry Ward	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	John Joseph Dwyer	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	Robert J. Maloney	Jan. 8, 1926
Patrolman	Henry E. Tiernan	Mar. 11, 1926
Patrolman	Nicholas J. Skalla	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	William H. Oram	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	Joseph P. Higgins	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	John H. Norton	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	Charles B. Davis	Sept. 19, 1927

Policewoman

Josephine H. Wilder	Dec. 6, 1920

Reserve Patrolmen

Patrolman	John W. Roach	May 2, 1927
Patrolman	John H. Carley	May 2, 1927
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ferguson	May 2, 1927
Patrolman	Oscar W. Hatch	May 2, 1927
Patrolman	Thomas F. Keane	May 2, 1927

Other Employees

Stenographer	Mary F. Harrington	Sept. 1, 1921
Chauffeur	Timothy F. Connelly	June 17, 1917
Janitor	Dennis Cavanaugh	June, 1917
Janitress	Margaret Ward	March, 1910

Time Lost

	Absent with leave	Sickness and disability	Other Causes
	Days	*Days*	*Days*
January	428	168	41
February	388	159	31
March	427	160	33
April	416	138	34
May	521	96	6
June	654	56	8
July	705	57	23
August	722	15	22
September	656	93	10
October	673	94	10
November	571	77	5
December	435	104	4
Totals for year	6,596	1,217	227

Arrests

Total number of arrests	1,454
Male	1,359
Female	95
Corporations	
Married	636
Single	816
Unknown	2
Residents	544
Non-residents	910
Juveniles	109

Causes of Arrests

Crimes against the person:		
Abandonment of child	1	
Assault	2	
Assault and battery	40	
Assault on a police officer	1	
Robbery	3	
Robbery while armed	1	
Threats	2	
		50
Crimes against property:		
Breaking street lamps	12	
Breaking and entering	13	
Breaking, entering and larceny	20	
Concealing leased property	1	
Larceny	74	
Larceny—attempt	1	
Malicious mischief	1	
Malicious injury to property	10	
Receiving stolen property	4	
Selling leased property	3	
Trespass	4	
		143
Crimes against public order:		
Abortion	1	
Abortion—procuring	1	
Building laws—violating	17	

Causes of Arrests—*Continued*

Carrying revolver—no license		3	
Contempt of court		2	
Cruelty to animals		1	
Defaulted		19	
Defrauding an innkeeper		1	
Drunkenness, first arrest	250		
Drunkenness, second arrest	21		
Drunkenness, third arrest	6		
Drunkenness, fourth arrest	2		
		279	
Escaped prisoner		2	
Forgery		1	
Fornication		4	
Gaming on the Lord's Day		6	
Having lottery tickets in possession		3	
Illegitimate child act—violating		7	
Impersonating an officer		1	
Indecent exposure		8	
Keeping unlicensed dog		5	
Lewd and lascivious conduct		2	
Liquor laws—violating		14	
Lord's Day—violating		4	
Motor vehicle laws—violating (25 of which were for operating under the influence of liquor)		612	
Neglected child		1	
Neglect of family		19	
Neglect of parent		2	
Non-payment of wages		4	
Not paying for boiler inspection		1	
Operating as common victualler—no license		2	
Park rules—violating		5	
Peddling—no license		10	
Profanity		5	
Promoting a lottery		3	
Pure Food Law—violating		6	
Regulations of vehicles for hire—violating		2	
Ringing false alarm of fire		2	
Runaway		7	
Stubborn child		3	
Suspicious persons		14	
Terms of parole—violating		1	
Terms of probation—violating		10	
Town By-Laws—violating		76	
Traffic Regulations—violating		85	
Uttering		1	
Vagrancy		3	
Walking on railroad		3	
Weapons—carrying		1	
Weights and measures laws—violating		2	
			1,261

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	50	
Crimes against property	143	
Crimes against public order	1,261	
		1,454
Summonses served for other Police Departments		1,249

Classification of Arrests by Months

	Male	Female	Corporations	Married	Single	Unknown	Residents	Non-Residents	Juvenile	Monthly Totals
January ...	69	5		35	39		35	39	2	74
February ..	83	9		38	52	2	43	49	12	92
March	80	3		48	35		40	43	4	83
April	71	12		28	55		40	43	11	83
May	135	11		56	90		47	99	5	146
June	101	8		41	68		37	72	9	109
July	87	5		42	50		32	60	13	92
August.....	137	5		68	74		55	87	20	142
September..	137	5		48	94		48	94	4	142
October ...	145	15		61	99		39	121	18	160
November .	170	14		80	104		82	102	9	184
December .	144	3		91	56		46	101	2	147
Totals for yr.	1,359	95		636	816	2	544	910	109	1,454

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered		55
Total number of automobile accidents reported		575
Automobile accidents reported (number persons injured 319)	206	
Automobile accidents reported (number persons killed 5)	5	
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured or killed)	364	
	575	
Automobile accident reported Dec. 8, 1926 (1 person injured—died Feb. 9, 1927)		1
Buildings being erected or remodeled without permits		3
Complaints investigated		2,792
Dead animals reported		73
Dead bodies found		5
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported		298
Disabled horses reported and ordered from work		1
Disturbances quelled		14
Dogs killed		22
Dogs reported lost		460
Dogs reported lost and found by police		72
Fires extinguished without an alarm		25
Gas leaks reported		14
Lights burning in vacant houses		211
Lost children found and cared for		46
Messages delivered		242
Nuisances reported		10
Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up		103
Officers off duty reporting at fires		193
Officers detailed at request of citizens		689
Officers detailed for public service (2,724¾ hours of duty)		865
Residences found open and secured or owners notified		271
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested		965
Runaway horses caught		6
Sick persons assisted		20

Miscellaneous Work—*Continued*

Shops and tool houses found unfastened and secured		365
Stores and offices found open and secured		202
Stray animals cared for	cows	1
	dogs	184
	horses	4
Street excavations reported		1,113
Street lamps reported defective		469
Suicides reported		4
Transfers of second-hand motor vehicles—recorded and filed by this Department		12,931
Water leaks reported		72
Wires broken, telephone and electric light, reported		19
Wires burning trees, reported		18

Detective Bureau

This important branch of the service, acting under the direction of Lieutenant George E. Stitt, has never given more efficient service than during the past year. This Bureau is composed of one Lieutenant and three Detective Sergeants and they are entitled to much credit for the able manner in which they have handled the many perplexing cases assigned them and the long hours of duty performed; through their efforts many arrests have been made and a large amount of property stolen in Brookline and elsewhere has been recovered.

The following is a report of Lieutenant George E. Stitt.

Brookline December 31, 1927.

To the Chief of Police:

The following is the work performed by the Detective Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Arrests	162
Cases investigated	775
Suspicious persons examined	65
Amount of property stolen in Brookline and recovered by officers of this bureau	$14,314 00
Amount of property stolen outside of Brookline and recovered by officers of this bureau	1,230 00
Amount of property stolen in Brookline and recovered by patrolmen	2,175 00
Automobiles stolen in Brookline and recovered by patrolmen	70
Automobiles stolen outside of Brookline and recovered by patrolmen	68
These figures do not include stolen automobiles which have been recovered	
Summonses served by officers of this bureau	60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STITT,

Lieutenant Commanding Detective Bureau.

Crime

On January 17th, Herbert Goodland and Gladys Phillipson reported that they were held up by a masked man with a revolver on Lancaster Terrace and relieved of twenty-seven dollars.

On February 9th Harold P. Clark, a driver for the Checker Taxi Company reported that he was held up by three men he was carrying as passengers, one of them being armed with a revolver and relieved of a watch and thirty-two dollars.

On May 14th, Michael Birmingham a driver of an Independent Taxicab, was held up on Heath Street at the point of a revolver by two men he was carrying as passengers and relieved of nineteen dollars. Both of these men were apprehended a short time after the robbery (within four hours) by Patrolmen William C. Barrett and John Hunt. On September 13th in the Superior Court, one was sentenced to eight years and the other to eight and one-half years in the Massachusetts Reformatory.

It is gratifying to report that there has been about fifty per cent decrease in the number of house burglaries as compared with 1926.

Such other crimes as have occurred have been of a minor nature and good order has prevailed throughout the year.

Police Signal System

The police signal system, under Superintendent Davis, has, as in the past, given very satisfactory service. There are now fifty-four (54) boxes or stations from which men on street duty communicate with the police station.

Number of duty and telephone calls reported	341,596
Number of wagon calls	291

The recall system installed by the Gamewell Company under a contract made in 1926 was put in operation on April 11th. This system is composed of five combination siren-horns and lights located at points where traffic officers are stationed and two single lights on Boylston Street in the outlying district. The system enables the officer in charge of the station to get immediately in touch with patrolmen at different points on our main thoroughfares in emergency cases and has proven its value on several occasions since put in operation.

Three new signal boxes have been installed during the year at the following locations: Harvard Street near Harvard Square; Heath Street (upper end) near Woodland Road; and South Street near the Boston line.

Several of the old signal boxes which have been in use since the service was first installed are badly worn and should be replaced with new ones.

Traffic

The usual activities at Braves Field in the Brighton District during the summer have attracted large crowds of people, many of whom use our streets in that vicinity for parking of automobiles. The plan adopted in 1926 of allowing parking on one side of these streets has been continued through the past summer. A few complaints have been made by persons living on these streets of the inconvenience caused them by the parking of vehicles but on the whole the plan has worked out well and is the best yet devised for handling the traffic in that locality.

The automatic traffic signal lights installed at the intersection of Boylston and Cypress Streets by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company were put in operation on December 5th. Should this system of traffic control prove satisfactory after being given a thorough trial, I recommend that a similar one be installed at Coolidge Corner.

I also recommend that a flood light be installed at the corner of Harvard and Kent Streets for the protection of the traffic officer stationed at that point, as motorists complain of their inability to see him after dark.

Among the many automobile accidents we have had on Beacon Street, three have resulted fatally; and in my opinion these accidents are attributable to the poorly lighted condition of the street.

Motor Vehicle Service

One White automobile ambulance; one White automobile patrol; one Buick touring car; one Ford touring car; two Ford runabouts; three Indian motorcycles.

The southerly part of the Town, as in past years, is covered by patrolmen in Ford runabouts with satisfactory results. The Ford touring car is used by night Sergeants which enables them to keep more closely in touch with the men on patrol.

Two patrolmen mounted on motorcycles are assigned to day duty and one during the first half of the night. The mere presence of these officers on our main thoroughfares has a deterring effect on speeders and reckless drivers; they are also used to great advantage in emergency cases.

There have been 100 calls for the ambulance during the year, of which fifty-four were for accidents and forty-six for sick cases. The number of miles run by the ambulance was 652½.

The automobile patrol has responded to 291 calls for arrests, fires, and other emergencies, covering a total of 739 miles.

The Buick touring car purchased in 1924 has been overhauled and repainted and should last for another year. Up to date this car has covered 30,000 miles.

The most economical way of having our motorcycle men well equipped is to exchange the old machines each year for new ones and I recommend that this be done.

The Ford touring car and one of the runabouts should be exchanged for new ones.

The Force

The following changes have taken place in the Department during the year.

Patrolman William Dugan was retired on pension September 1st after services of thirty-two years, two and one-half months.

The following named were appointed patrolmen:

Nicholas J. Skalla	April 4th
William H. Oram	April 4th
Joseph P. O'Brien	April 4th
John H. Norton	April 4th
Charles B. Davis	September 19th

The discipline of the Department in the main has been good.

Charges have been preferred against two patrolmen for violation of rules governing the department; in one case the patrolman was found guilty and deprived of one-half of his days off for a period of one year; in the other case the charges against the patrolman were filed without a finding.

Two patrolmen have been before the Committee on Police on complaint of citizens: in one case no action was taken, and in the other the patrolman was deprived of one-half of his days off for a period of four months.

Lieutenant B. Frank Bartlett, a retired member of the department, died on October 3rd.

The members of the department have been particularly zealous in performing their duties throughout the year, thereby preventing crime, and in clearing up cases and making arrests after crimes have been committed. They have also responded cheerfully to all calls for extra duty for which no extra compensation was received.

The liquor situation has been well taken care of by the officer assigned to that work and few complaints of violations have been received.

Especial Mention

The following named members of the force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year.

Patrolmen William C. Barrett and John Hunt for arrest of two men on May 14th for highway robbery.

Patrolman David Minnis for arrest of a man on August

16th for breaking into a dwelling house in the Chestnut Hill District.

Patrolmen Frederick Ingram and Thomas H. Morrow for arrest of two men caught in the act of burglarizing the residence of Robert S. Weeks on July 15th.

Conclusion

Co-operation of our Court, Board of Selectmen, and heads of other Municipal Departments has been a great aid in such success as we have had in maintaining law and order during the year.

For advice and assistance rendered my thanks are due to the justices, clerks, and probation officers of the Municipal Court, the Committee on Police and other members of the Board of Selectmen, also to the various town departments for their co-operation, and to citizens and civic organizations for their timely suggestions.

To the officers, patrolmen, and all others connected with the department, I wish to express my deep appreciation for their loyalty and support.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,

Chief of Police.

REPORT

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

During the year we have had a slight increase in the number of alarms and fire losses.

The new fire alarm system has proven its worth to the Department and has saved us considerable expense and confusion since it went into operation.

The Drill and Pump Schools have developed considerably during the past year and are showing great efficiency.

The portable floodlight system recently purchased should prove of great value to the Department and the town in cases of emergencies.

Engines 1 and 5 are badly in need of overhauling and painting, as they were purchased in 1917 and have never had a thorough overhauling or been painted. It is proposed to do this work in our own repair shop and in a manner similar to that followed in the modernizing of Engines 2 and 7. This will lengthen the life of these engines approximately twelve years.

The Department jobbing truck is badly in need of extensive repairs and painting and I recommend that it be replaced by a new one and one-half ton Ford truck.

I would recommend that one permanent man be added to Engine 4, as there is four men on one platoon and five on the other. The addition of this man would equalize the platoons and add to the efficiency of this company.

The need for a new eighty-five foot aerial ladder truck is imperative and I strongly urge its purchase at this time as the present ladder service is dangerously inadequate.

The heating boiler at Station B is now in such a condition that it should be replaced with a new one. We are now operating it with some of the sections cut off due to the corrosion therein.

The hot water heating boiler at Station A is also in very poor condition and I recommend that it be replaced with a new one.

Fire Record

During the past year the Department has responded to 529 alarms; 225 bell alarms and 304 still or telephone alarms. We had seven two-alarm fires, two three-alarm fires, and responded to twenty-five Boston alarms. The causes of the fires were as follows:

Automobile fires	46	Defective wiring	14
Burning rubbish	18	Sparks from chimneys	16
Chimney fires	40	Supposed fires	28
Burning fat and meat	10	Lighted cigars or cigarettes	21
Burning leaves and grass	118	Overheated furnaces	12
Careless use of matches	38	Sparks from locomotives	12
Defective flues	14	Spontaneous combustion	8
Overheated electric irons	8	Unknown	21
False alarms	35	Tar kettles	4
Overheated smoke pipes	10	Hot ashes	9
Dump fires	12	Fires in electric cars	4
Defective oil burners	7	Lightning	2
Fireworks	2	Miscellaneous	20
		Total	529

Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January	40	July	42
February	33	August	21
March	56	September	22
April	102	October	39
May	25	November	49
June	43	December	57
		Total	529

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	78	Thursday	75
Monday	68	Friday	80
Tuesday	75	Saturday	86
Wednesday	67		
		Total	529

The loss, valuation, and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents	$2,289,500 00
Insurance on buildings and contents	2,560,365 00
Damage to buildings and contents	155,914 00
Insurance paid on buildings and contents	138,294 00

Hose

Amount of hose condemned during the year:

2½″ hose	1,950 feet
3″ hose	200 feet

In Use

2½″ hose	11,200 feet
3″ hose	2,850 feet
Small hose—¾″	600 feet
Chemical hose	2,450 feet
Suction hose	280 feet

In Storehouse

2½″ hose	50 feet
Chemical hose	150 feet
3″ hose	250 feet
Suction hose	5 feet

Appropriations

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

Salaries and maintenance for the year 1928	$274,371 00
New 85 foot aerial truck	16,500 00
New Ford Truck	750 00
Overhauling and modernizing 2 engines	6,000 00
Total	$297,621 00

In conclusion, I would thank the officers and members of this Department, and the Town Officials and members of the several departments, for assistance rendered to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD W. ESTABROOK,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

Brookline, December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the thirty-ninth annual report on wires and lights, fire alarm and police signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and gas inspection, covering the period of twelve months ending December 31, 1927.

Street Lights

January 1, 1928

Total number of arc lights	435
Total number of Tungsten lights	248
Total number of Tungsten lights (burn until 12 p.m.)	4
Total number of Welsbach gaslights	1,146
Total number of No. 438 double inverted burner	1
Total number of No. 36 double inverted burner	2

Cost of Street Lighting for 1927

Arc	$39,822 48
Tungsten	4,846 66
Tungsten (4 burn until 12 p.m.)	75 25
Town Clock, Harvard Street	98 95
Tower Clock, Station "A"	132 45
Walnut Path Bridge	133 03
Subways (Clark Road and Clinton Road)	126 44
Traffic Lights Carleton Street (2)	174 44
Traffic Lights Longwood Avenue (2)	99 58
Fire Department traffic and police recall lights	95 57
Spotlights (9)	116 06
Welsbach	32,751 55
No. 438 double inverted burner	85 98
No. 36 double inverted burner	85 98
Town Hall driveway lights	153 68
Miscellaneous expenses	441 17
New lights	739 24
Total	$79,978 51

Arc Lights Added

Jan. 1	Winthrop Road	1
Mar. 28	James Street	2
June 1	Beals Street	1
July 11	Thorndike Street	1
Dec. 30	Clinton Road	1

Tungsten Lights Added

Jan. 18	Somerset Road	4
Jan. 18	Welland Road	2
Mar. 10	Clark Road	1
Mar. 24	Oakland Road	1
Oct. 17	Heath Street	1
Oct. 22	Thatcher Street	4

Gaslights Added

July 1	Grove Street	3
July 22	Heath Street	1
Aug. 1	Grove Street	1
Sept. 1	Newton Street	1
Sept. 7	Heath Street	3
Sept. 17	South Street	14

Gaslights Discontinued

Mar. 15	Grove Street	1
Mar. 22	Grove Street	1
July 5	Heath Street	3
July 21	Newton Street	1
Aug. 1	Heath Street	1

Street Lighting

The number of lights added this year was, arc lights, six; Tungsten lights, thirteen; gaslights, twenty-three. Gaslights discontinued seven.

During the widening of Grove Street several of the gaslights were removed and restored when the street was nearly completed.

The same conditions happened at South and Grove Streets.

The traffic lights for the Fire Department were added to the street lighting but no appropriation was provided, as it was not definitely known just when they would be ready.

The contract for the traffic lights at Cypress and Boylston Streets was not completed and in operation until December 5, 1927, so the bill covering the contract has not been received. Arrangements will need to be made in the appropriations for 1928.

New Lights

Orders have been sent to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the installation of eight Tungsten lights on Winchester Street between Beacon Street and Fuller Street and one arc light on Beacon Street and a request for one on Boylston Street. There will be an appropriation asked for more traffic lights this year, as there is nothing definite at the present no appropriation can be made.

Fire Alarm

The new fire alarm is working very satisfactory. The fast time on the box alarm and discontinuance of the outside bells is a great help to the department.

The contract for extending lead cable and circular loom cable was completed in December for the fast time circuit and box circuit running to the High Service Pumping Station on Newton Street.

Lead cable to replace the old open wire was placed on Beacon Street from Washington Street to Salisbury Road, Kilsyth Road, Dean Road, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Washington Street from Bartlett, Crescent to Westbourne Terrace. I would recommend for the coming year that more lead cable be purchased to replace the old open wire. This should be continued until all wires are under lead.

It will be necessary to purchase ten top posts for fire alarm and police posts.

The poles in front of Station B and Station G which are the property of the Boston Elevated Railway, are now used for the warning bells and lights used when the fire apparatus leaves the houses. I have been informed that the poles and wires are to be removed when the streets are to be repaved. These poles can be purchased for Twenty Dollars each and would probably last for many years. This price is very much cheaper than wood poles could be installed for. The number of poles needed would be four at Station B and five at Station G.

Three fire boxes were struck and damaged by automobiles during the year. Two of these were damaged so badly, they were sent to the Gamewell Company factory for repairs. Our spare box was used in each case. I would recommend that two boxes be purchased this year so that if two boxes should be damaged they could be covered.

Police Signal System

These boxes are beginning to show their long and continued use and will need to be thoroughly overhauled during the year. This work could not cover all the boxes in one year and I have asked for an estimate for about twenty this year.

Four of the main line relays on the police desk have been giving trouble for some time and will need to be repaired.

Recall lights and horns have had to be watched carefully. The lamps are easily broken and do not show the trouble until needed.

A new register should be purchased this year. Twice during the year the registers have given out and to be without one of these would leave the system almost helpless.

Three police boxes were added during the year, one at Harvard Square, No. 152, Heath Street near Woodland Road, No. 136, South Street near the town line, No. 142.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Underground Cable

The only new work installed this year was a four duct additional line in Kent Street between Longwood Avenue and the bridge and enlargement across the railroad bridge at Washington Street and Sumner Road.

Total number of building connections	12
Total number of pole connections from manholes	5
Total number of underground connections removed	2
Total number of feet of cable placed in conduit	3,514
Total number of conductors run from 2 pair to 606 pair	
Total number of feet of cable removed from 15 pair to 200 pair	2,196

Edison Electric Illuminating Company

Underground

The greatest amount of conduit installed this year was on Washington Street. This was for the enlargement of conduit, starting from the town line and extending to manhole on Harvard Street.

Twelve ducts were added and the distance was 1860.1 feet in length. Many other streets had one duct added, the total number of conduit laid was 12109.1.

Total number of feet of solid main	1,246
Total number of feet of ducts	34,815.7
Total number of manholes	17
Total number of pole connections	20
Total number of lamp connections	17
Total number of building connections	102
Total number of feet of cable installed running from No. 8 wire to 500,000 C. M.	39,211
Total number of feet of cable removed	4,090

Interior Wiring of Buildings

The number of applications for the wiring of buildings received this year was 2,141. This year has changed from the type of buildings last year. More apartments have been erected than last year, although the single and two apartment houses are still being constructed.

I find in apartment houses, improper wiring is being done and no notices filed for such. Tenants are notified and if not corrected, meters must be removed. I feel this is the only way this can be corrected. There are so many attachments made now, that a person keeps building up and if trouble occurs, it is reported as defective wiring if there is a fire started. We cannot inspect what we never are allowed to see or notified about.

New buildings, lamps installed	13,628
Old buildings, lamps installed	5,534
Signs	120
Total number of base plugs installed	5,787
Additional lamps installed	2,467
Motors from 1/20 to 15 H. P.	478
Heaters and ranges 1,000 to 18,000 watts	19
Temporary lights	88
Changes of various kinds	950

Mr. Christopher J. Gray tendered his resignation on January 4, 1928. Mr. Gray was taken sick in January, 1927, and was given leave of absence which extended to January 1, 1928, when he felt that it was best for him to resign. While Mr. Gray was not in the department long, he was always a willing worker.

Gas Inspection

This has been a busy year on the gas inspection. More apartments have been built than last year and ranges, water-heaters, incinerators are being used more extensively.

The Boston Consolidated Gas Company is installing more house heaters every day and this requires more inspections.

The report of the inspector gives all details of work performed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

REPORT

December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the thirty-eighth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

As is usual in this town permits were granted for buildings of greatly varying character, the costs running from a few hundred dollars to one building costing seven hundred thousand ($700,000.00) dollars. Inspections have been frequent and the construction as a whole has been satisfactory. It has been necessary this year to use an unusually large number of special inspectors owing to the treacherous nature of the soil and the resulting varied types of foundation necessary to properly support the superstructures. The cost of such inspector is borne by the owners, however, otherwise the town would have been put to an additional expense of many thousands of dollars.

The value of the construction for which permits were issued this year shows an increase of more than $1,000,000 over the cost of work done in 1926.

Each year the department receives many complaints, chiefly from tenants, of alleged dangerous conditions such as cracked ceilings, unsafe piazzas, faulty fireplaces, chimneys, etc., also complaints of openings which have been made in party walls after buildings have been completed and our inspections terminated. In all cases our inspectors visit the premises and have the conditions remedied.

The operation of the Zoning Law during the five years since its adoption has proved the wisdom of the town in so doing. Naturally a few apparent defects in its working are bound to develop and I have recommended to the Planning Board a few changes which in my opinion will strengthen the by-law and increase its benefits. A copy of my recommendation is attached hereto.

Several instances were discovered of violation of the Zoning by-law through the conversion of residences for commercial purposes in restricted districts. In all cases but one, correction was made following orders from this department. In one case action was brought to enjoin the occupancy and following a decision of the Superior Court sustaining the position of the town an appeal is now pending in the Supreme Court.

The lodging houses, dormitories, hotels, and hospitals have been regularly inspected and improper conditions ordered corrected where found.

This department has investigated all applications for garage and gasoline licenses and reported on same to your Board.

Periodical inspections of all freight and passenger elevators were made and defective conditions remedied.

The following summary shows a comparison of the permits issued for 1926–1927:

Summary—1926

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	140	171	$1,547,400 00
Brick and stone	182	173	2,942,378 00
Alterations	211	...	461,721 00
	533	344	$4,951,499 00
One and two car garages	131		
Garages for more than two cars	20		
Private dwellings	74		
Two-family dwellings	53		
Three-family dwellings	10		
Six-family dwellings	7		
Seven-family dwelling	1		
Apartment hotel	1		
Gasoline filling station	1		
Public garage	3		
Building for stores	9		
Miscellaneous	12		
Total number of new buildings	322		

Summary — 1927

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	174	226	$2,009,792 00
Brick and stone	187	146	3,391,385 00
Alterations	178	...	501,263 00
	539	372	$5,902,440 00
One and two car garages	110		
Garages for more than two cars	10		
One-family dwellings	104		
Two-family dwellings	66		
Three-family dwellings	3		
Four-family dwellings	2		
Six-family dwellings	33		
Seven-family dwellings	3		
Gasoline filling stations	3		
Public garage	3		
Building for stores	7		
School and branch library	1		
Synagogue	1		
Automobile Sales and service station	1		
Storage	1		
Miscellaneous	10		
Total number of new buildings	358		

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1927.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the thirty-fifth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 553 of which 322 were for new buildings and 231 were for alterations and additions to old plumbing.

The total cost of plumbing installation was $518,375.

The following is a summary of the plumbing fixtures installed during the year in comparison with those of 1926:

	1927	1926
Water closets	953	820
Baths	766	694
Lavatories	900	754
Sinks	748	650
Trays	479	348
Other fixtures	497	264
Total	4,343	3,530
Water tests	383	370
Other tests	37	23
Total	420	393
Regular inspections	2,132	1,863
Other inspections	653	770
Total	2,785	2,633

All hot water boilers installed during the past year, as well as all those reported to this department as dangerous, have been duly inspected and were made to conform to Chapter 154, General Acts of 1916 and our Plumbing Regulations.

"Upstairs or down, the hot water boiler should always be treated as a potential torpedo." When in doubt notify this department.

This division has issued the greatest number of permits and the cost of plumbing installations has been greater than that of any year in the history of this department.

Notwithstanding the great increase in the amount of work for the year it has been carefully inspected and tests were applied in all cases where necessary.

Our Plumbing Regulations have been generally well observed.

We have had three cases of violations of our regulations during the year, but in each instance suitable corrections were made without court proceedings.

As in former years this division has assisted other departments when called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

December 31, 1927.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The total number of applications received was 1,017, for which permits were issued, with the exception of three. This is an increase of 110 over last year. Of this number 202 were for new houses, 4 for old houses piped, 6 for old houses which had to be repiped, 1 for synagogue, 54 for office, manufacturing and store buildings and halls, 9 for garages, 12 for fire jobs, 58 for house heating plants, and 671 for changes and additional work done in houses and buildings erected previous to 1927.

Last year we had 13 installations of the new house heating systems by gas. This year we have had 58, an increase of 45. The new heating systems are proving highly satisfactory and the present year will unquestionably show a marked increase in their use.

To prepare for the great increase in the use of gas for heating, cooking, and manufacturing purposes, the Gas Company during the past year has laid miles and miles of larger gas mains throughout Brookline. The company is installing three-inch services where house heaters are to be used, formerly one and a half inch services were large enough.

The routine work in this department has been about the same as in past years. All public buildings such as churches, halls, auditoriums, hospitals, etc. have been inspected for emergency lights. All new work has been thoroughly inspected and tested and corrections made when necessary.

In a number of inspections, especially in apartment houses, the main gas cocks were found to be entirely covered by coal. In case of a gas leak or in case of a fire this would prove very disastrous. Section 45 of the Gas Regulations reads as follows: "The access to main cock or meters must not be obstructed by doors, coal, or other material; free access at all times

must be had." Owners were notified of the violations and corrections were duly made.

The writer is again pleased to report that we have had no serious accidents caused by gas during the past year. He regrets to report, however, that four have deliberately used gas as a means of death.

A great many violations of the gas laws were found but all these were corrected. Drastic action was taken in only one case when the Board of Gas Examiners found it necessary to revoke the license of a Master gasfitter for one year.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

New houses piped	202
Old houses piped	4
Old houses repiped	6
Synagogues	1
Suites piped	298
Office, manufacturing, store buildings, halls	54
Garages piped	9
Changes of various kinds and remodelling	671
Fire jobs	12
Mercury tests	1,234
Houses heated by gas boilers and furnaces	58

Fixtures Installed

Gas Ranges

Box ranges, cookers, and hot plates	82
Cabinet ranges	672
Chambers fireless cookers	6
Combination ranges, coal and gas	44
Hotel ranges	9
Laundry stoves	37
Total	850

Gas Water Heaters

Gas Instantaneous water heaters	71
Gas automatic storage heaters	228
Small tank water heaters	184
Total	483

Gas Room Heaters

Radiant fire heaters	51
Gas steam radiators	29
Gas logs	4
Total	84

Gas Machines

Gas collar machines	2
Gas pressing machines	8
Gas refrigerators	7
Gas shoe machines	1
Total	18

Gas garage heaters	17

Gas Boilers and Furnaces

Gas house heating boilers, hot water	34
Gas house heating boilers, steam	5
Gas house heating furnaces	19
Gas boilers — various kinds	21
Total	79

Miscellaneous Appliances

Arc lights (gas)	12
Clothes dryers	11
Curling irons	17
Dental chairs	11
Dish washers	4
Doughnut cookers	7
Gas boilers	5
Gas ovens	5
Gas regulators	7
Hose cocks	24
Incinerators	15
Manglers	3
Pilot lights for oil heaters	81
Steam tables	15
Other miscellaneous gas appliances	153

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,

Gas Inspector.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

December 31, 1927.

No examinations were given during the year for Gasfitter's license.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LYON,

Building Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

January 12, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen: — The following is the Annual Report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Amount of appropriation	$49,000 00
Amount expended	48,153 93
Amount unexpended	$746 07

Sewers and Drains

The tables accompanying this report give all details relating to the sewers and surface water drains laid or acquired by the town during 1927, also the details of the separation work which has been undertaken during the year.

The sewer in South Street, which was reported as incomplete in the last Annual Report was finished in April, as far as the contract which was made last year is concerned.

In connection with the construction of South Street the sewer and drain for the remainder of the distance to Newton Street was completed. The sewer between Newton Street and the West Roxbury Parkway has no outlet for the present but as a surface water drain had to be constructed in this section it was very much more economical to lay the sewer at this time, even though an outlet may not be provided until later.

A sewer to drain this section of the town will eventually have to be laid from the "Saw Mill Brook Sewer," so-called, through Putterham Meadows, a distance of about 5,000 feet.

The most important sewer construction during 1927 was the completion of the connecting sections in the "Village Brook Sewer," so-called, the greater part of which was laid in conjunction with the new channel for Village Brook. The portion in Sumner Road, from the Gymnasium lot to Tappan Street, and in Beaconsfield Road, and in private land from the Beaconsfield Garage to Dean Road, was completed early

in the season under contract with the C. & R. Construction Company.

All the necessary connections have been made so that all sewage from the upper Beacon Street district now flows through this new sewer which is of concrete and 27″ wide x 40½″ high. This will undoubtedly relieve the Reservoir and Chestnut Hill District to a very great extent and while it is possible that in cases of very heavy downpours there may be trouble in individual cases, it is hoped that the greater number of complaints will be eliminated. This sewer has been in partial operation since the middle of the summer and undoubtedly prevented very serious flooding during the many heavy showers which occurred in the past season. In the time of construction precaution was taken to prevent storm water from entering the Metropolitan sewer, with which this system connects and this occasioned the overflow which took place October 13, in the rear of Sumner Road near the Gymnasium. This overflow caused practically no damage and as it might have resulted in many thousands of dollars damage in the Metropolitan sewer it is very fortunate that this precaution was taken.

There have been many inquiries regarding drainage conditions in the southerly part of the town, particularly in the South Street district and recently a complaint has been filed with the Board of Health because of the lack of sewerage facilities. This section of the town is dependent upon the City of Boston for an outlet. The Town Engineer has been in consultation with the Engineer of the Boston Sewer Department and it is understood that the City is now making studies for a trunk sewer which will furnish an outlet for Brookline sewers when built. It will be necessary, of course, for Brookline to build several long expensive trunk lines to furnish drainage to the properties which are causing the complaints but no provision has been made for this work in the budget for 1928.

The Improvement of Village Brook has been completed as far as the channel and its connections are concerned, the water being finally turned into the new channel on November 10. The grading along the line of the work has been practically finished but there will undoubtedly be settlement in some places, due to the deep cuts, which will have to be re-graded in the spring.

Although there were many very heavy showers during the past season comparatively little damage was done by washouts even though the culverts under the Boston & Albany Railroad were entirely inadequate to carry anything more than the normal flow. The cross sectional area of these old culverts, which were four in number, was about twenty square feet. The cross section of the new channel is 48.04

square feet. It is very fortunate that the railroad and the abutting property did not suffer to a much greater extent from washouts and flooding. At one culvert it was found, when the water was diverted, that several covering stones had broken and would probably have fallen into the channel in a very short time and entirely blocked the flow of the Brook. As this culvert was one of the three which had to be maintained because of drainage areas south of the railroad, it was rebuilt by inserting a 36″ cast iron pipe and filling the remainder of the space with concrete.

Very little was done towards "Separation" because of the great amount of other work which had to be taken care of. Studies have been in progress and a considerable amount of work will be recommended for the coming year.

Two hundred ten buildings have been connected with the public sewer under the inspection of this Department and eighty-eight connections have been made to surface water drains.

There have been thirty-four repairs to house connections, most of them necessitated by stoppage from tree roots. Twenty-three of these were relaid with cast iron pipe. Altogether, two hundred thirty-eight (238) permits have been issued for house connections with public sewers and drains.

There have been six hundred two (602) inquiries answered by this Department regarding sewer assessments.

The sewer gauges which register the flow in our main sewer at St. Mary's Street, Brook Street, and the rear of Kent Street, have been maintained during the year.

Very little has been done towards the construction of the record sewer plans and it is absolutely essential that many of the sheets be redrawn at once and an additional assistant must be employed for this purpose.

Streets

Tables accompanying this report give all the data relative to the acceptance, width and cost of streets laid out, widened or relocated during the year, as well as building lines which have been established, and the names of streets which have been changed.

On April 25, a contract was made with Coleman Bros., Inc., for the reconstruction of South Street, from Newton Street to Grove Street. This work was completed in a very satisfactory manner on September 23.

On March 16, the following streets were laid out under the Betterment Law: — Blake Road, Hancock Road, Somerset Road, Stanton Road, Welland Road, Weybridge Road.

On May 9 a contract was made with J. J. McCarthy Company for their construction. This work was completed about

August 11, and on December 19 betterments were levied covering practically the entire cost of the work. The abutters have expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with the street construction and with the amount of betterments levied so it is anticipated that the town will be entirely reimbursed.

The construction of Weybridge Road, at its conjunction with Washington Street, necessitated a change in grade of the latter street and the street surface as far as the southerly rail of the car track on Washington Street was replaced with a Warrenite-Bitulithic surface.

The construction of Grove Street, on the lines of the relocation made by the County Commissioners, was completed during the year by the Street Department.

The streets on the "Hillfields Estate," so-called; Randolph Road, Jefferson Road and Cary Road, were completed by the owners under the inspection of this Department in a satisfactory manner and are now ready for acceptance by the town.

About the usual amount of improved pavements were laid, the accompanying table showing the location, yardage and cost per square yard. An estimate of the cost of completing Chestnut Hill Avenue has been made and the underground work finished in readiness for this surfacing as far as is possible.

There have been 202 stone monuments set by this Department to mark the boundaries of streets and public land as required by statute.

In compliance with the rules of the Board of Survey, sixty-five stone monuments have been set on private ways.

Line and grades have been given upon request, as follows:

Street Department, for curbstone	54
Street Department, for sidewalks	109
Street Department, for resurfacing streets	19
Property owners, for grading, etc.	133

Estimates were made for the widening and relocation of Mountfort Street, from Commonwealth Avenue, opposite the Cottage Farm Bridge to St. Mary's Street, on the basis of the plan furnished by the Metropolitan Planning Board.

An estimate was made of the cost of constructing the West Roxbury Parkway from the junction of Hammond and Newton Streets, through private land and land owned by the Commonwealth, to the Newton-Brookline line.

Planning Board

A considerable amount of work has been done for the Planning Board in the way of office studies and in actual field work. A careful survey was made of the territory between Cottage Street and Goddard Avenue, and the data is on file in this office.

Board of Survey

Although very little work has been done by this Department for the Board of Survey, there have been many inquiries, both as to method of procedure and regarding streets whose lines have previously been established by the Board, and a great deal of assistance has been given, both to private owners and to engineers representing owners. While the Board of Survey statute is not generally understood so that the benefit has not been derived from it that was anticipated, still it has already proved of great value in directing the proper development of the town, and it is hoped that additional legislation may be obtained to simplify the procedure.

In accordance with the rules and regulations covering the Board of Survey work, stone monuments have been set by private owners on several streets, which will materially lessen the eventual cost to the town and add greatly to the convenience of private engineers and owners.

Parks

Surveys were made for the Park Department of the land acquired for the new Playground for the Pierce Grammar School, and at the request of the Park Department plans for grading this tract were completed, and accepted by that Board.

At the request of the Building Committee of the School Committee and Library Trustees, grading plans were made for the Baldwin School ground. At the request of this Committee also this Department arranged for and supervised the work of grading on the same basis as has been the custom for many years. The work was completed in the early part of September in accordance with the original plan and within the original estimate, although one-third of the appropriation had been used before the Engineering Department arranged for its part of the work.

Various lines and grades have been given from time to time as requested by the Park Commissioners.

During the fall a plane table survey was made of all the land recently acquired by the Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees, but no study has as yet been made for the final development of these tracts.

Lines and grades were given and surveys made in various parts of the Cemetery at the request of the Superintendent.

Assistance was rendered in connection with the resurfacing of the Cemetery Drive; about 430 feet was surfaced with a Bituminous Macadam top under contract with Dennis Driscoll.

An estimate of the cost for completing the masonry wall on the Grove Street frontage was furnished to the Trustees.

Bridges

At the Annual Town Meeting appropriations were made for the Reconstruction of the Superstructures of the Sumner Road Bridge and portions of the Washington Street Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad, and on April 11 the Town Engineer was authorized to purchase the steel for this work and on June 13 a contract was awarded to V. Grande for the construction.

The work on both bridges progressed very slowly on account of the many difficulties which were encountered in the way of supporting and maintaining water pipes and electric and telephone conduits.

The work on the Washington Street Bridge was made very difficult and was greatly delayed because of the small amount of space which was available for forms. The railroad would allow only one-half-inch encroachment into the space below the final limits of the superstructure so that it was necessary to obtain special forms of steel which also added considerably to the cost. Although the contract price was very much below the estimate, the contractor carried out the work in a very creditable manner, the only criticism being that it was not finished as promptly as it might have been had he received a fair price.

As the central portion of the Washington Street Bridge was reconstructed in 1906 this part was not disturbed. It is probable that this section will last for many years without any attention except the resurfacing of the roadway, which is occupied by the Boston Elevated Railway tracks, and some attention to the under side of the I-Beams which are now exposed.

On the Sumner Road Bridge the 24″ Brookline water pipe has been completely protected by concrete so that there is no further danger of deterioration from gases from the locomotives.

On both bridges chambers were provided under the sidewalks for water and gas pipes, so constructed that they are easily accessible in case it is necessary to get at the pipes for repairs.

The underside of the I-Beams are protected with four inches of reinforced concrete and the roadway surfaced with two inches of Warrenite-Bitulithic so that very little need be provided for maintenance for many years.

The Aspinwall Avenue and Cypress Street bridges, which were constructed in a similar manner in 1916, are in good repair except that the wood block pavement on both structures should have a coating of some asphaltic material to prevent further drying out of the blocks. Because of the

change in type of traffic these blocks will probably have to be replaced before long. A small allowance should be made for painting the exposed iron work and fences of all the bridges except those constructed this year.

Water Department

Lines and grades and other assistance has been given the Water Department to about the usual extent.

In the construction of South Street it was necessary to relay water pipe for the entire distance because of the fact that the old location was so crooked that it would be impossible to find room for other structures in the street if the old pipe remained.

The work of excavation and refilling was included in the general contract for the construction of the street, and no charge was made against the Water Department for this work.

Plans have been made and locations given in many cases as requested.

Assessors' Department

There has been an assistant detailed for the usual work of bringing the Assessors' plans up to date and in addition a man was furnished for the rearrangement of the records connected with the transfers of real estate. The assistant who has had charge of this work for several years has become too valuable to this Department to be detailed for this work another year and a younger assistant has been trained for it.

Miscellaneous

Very little has been done on street numbering although a great many house numbers have been given out during the year, the total being 285. It is hoped that it will be possible to make a complete canvass of the town during the early part of 1928 as it is very important that this work be kept up to date as the owners of new buildings, particularly in the speculative class, are very slow to comply with the rules and regulations regarding house numbers and it is necessary at times to appeal to the authorities to obtain the required co-operation.

About the usual number of photographs have been taken for accident cases and for construction.

A great amount of information has been furnished to architects, builders, and residents relative to streets and sewers, and to methods of procedure in connection with drainage and grading.

Numerous blue prints have been furnished to the various departments.

There has been a great amount of underground construction during the year by the various public service corporations in addition to the usual work of the different departments, and great difficulty has been met with in obtaining a proper location for these underground structures. It is strongly recommended that an assistant from this Department be detailed to follow up all work of this nature, not only to make detailed records but also to be sure that the locations which are given the various companies are followed, as many cases have come to the attention of this Department where the granted locations have been entirely disregarded.

A list of public streets, paths, and building lines established by the town, accompanies this report.

The following is a list of the assistants who have been connected with this Department during the year:

C. J. Wallace, First Assistant Engineer
R. A. Doane, Assistant Engineer
W. A. Devine, Assistant Engineer
*J. Forbes, Assistant Engineer
O. M. Moulton, Inspector
R. J. Wellband, Inspector
H. D. Grant, Inspector
M. Sanborn, Inspector
A. E. Spooner, Draftsman
C. Parker, Draftsman
H. C. Schouman, Chief of Party
A. D. Martin, Instrumentman
W. P. Crafts, Instrumentman
*L. B. Reed, Instrumentman
G. L. Jackson, Instrumentman
L. F. Hill, Rodman
H. M. Fletcher, Rodman
L. E. Johnson, Rodman
J. A. Bain, Rodman
M. F. Smith, Stenographer
W. O. Comstock, Jr., Assistant ..... Resigned Aug. 31, 1927
A. F. Schirmer, Rodman ..... Resigned Jan. 26, 1927
Wm. Gordon, Jr., Rodman ..... Resigned June 11, 1927
A. E. Johnson, Rodman ..... Resigned Mar. 16, 1927
R. F. Carey, Instrumentman ..... Resigned April 23, 1927
H. Mawhinney, Rodman ..... Resigned Oct. 21, 1927
W. B. Orpin, Inspector ..... Transferred to St. Dept., Nov. 9
Harold A. Bates, Rodman (temporary) ..... Resigned Sept. 28, 1927
J. H. La Duke, Inspector (temporary) ..... Resigned July 25, 1927
E. L. Booth, Inspector (temporary) (Leave of absence from Nov. 12, 1927)

* Promoted.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,

Town Engineer.

Table Showing Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1927

NAME AND LOCATION	Length in Feet	Width in Feet	Accepted by the Town	Cost of Construction
Blake, Road, from Tappan Street to Gardner Road	927.02	40	Mar. 22, 1927	$10,030 63
Hancock Road, southeasterly from Gardner Path	202.00	40	Mar. 22, 1927	2,403 05
Kennard Road, at Walnut Street	Westerly cor	ner		
	rounded (Ra	dius 40.0)	Nov. 8, 1927	Incomplete
Somerset Road, from Greenough Street to Welland Road	644.71	40	Mar. 22, 1927	5,133 05
Stanton Road, from Greenough Street to Welland Road	488.96	40	Mar. 22, 1927	2,875 20
South Street, from Grove Street to Newton Street	Laid out an	d reported i	ncomplete 1926	30,821 47
Welland Road, from Tappan Street to Gardner Road	1,473.85	40	Mar. 22, 1927	10,230 34
Weybridge Road, from Washington Street to Somerset Road	475.46	40	Mar. 22, 1927	3,243 26
Woodland Road, at Heath Street (East end)	Southeaster	ly corner		
	rounded (Ra	dius 30.0)	Nov. 8, 1927	900 00
Grove Street, from Newton Street to South Street	Laid out in	1926 by Co	unty Commissi	oners and
	reported in	complete		22,996 43

Table Showing Building Lines Established by the Town in 1927

NAME AND LOCATION	When Accepted	Width of Area Restricted
Blake Road, from Tappan Street to Gardner Road	Mar. 22, 1927	10 feet on both sides
Hancock Road, southeasterly from Gardner Path	Mar. 22, 1927	10 feet around entire length
Somerset Road, from Greenough Street to Welland Road	Mar. 22, 1927	10 feet on both sides
Stanton Road, from Greenough Street to Welland Road	Mar. 22, 1927	10 feet on both sides
Welland Road, from Tappan Street to Gardner Road	Mar. 22, 1927	10 feet on both sides
Weybridge Road, from Washington Street to Somerset Road	Mar. 22, 1927	10 feet on both sides

Table Showing Change in Names of Streets Previously Accepted

FORMER NAME AND LOCATION	Changed to	Date
Gardner Path, laid out and accepted by the town Feb. 8, 1886; that portion as lies westerly of the easterly side line of Welland Road, extended in a straight line to Gardner Road	Welland Road	Mar. 22, 1927
Gardner Path, such part as lies easterly of Welland and Gardner Roads except a portion fifteen (15) feet in width	Hancock Road	Mar. 22, 1927

Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1927

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Cost	Assessments
*Beaconsfield Road, from sewer Village Brook Right of Way, as described below; westerly to Dean Road, (continuation of Village Brook Sewer)	27 x 40½	Concrete	380	2	$9,831 93	$1,735 25
Chestnut Place, completing cost of sewer constructed and reported in 1926	..	.....	....	..	822 50	.....
Franklin Street, from Roberts Street northeasterly	8	Akron Pipe	128	1	666 62	165 00
Freeman Street, from sewer constructed in 1912 westerly to Powell Street	8	Akron Pipe	65	..	213 00	.....
Goodnough Road, from sewer in Walnut Hill Road and described below, northerly	10	Akron Pipe	854	5	3,116 16	2,428 93
Heath Street, from sewer constructed in 1927 to Randolph Road and described below, easterly	10	Akron Pipe	803	4	8,076 75	3,531 21
Heath Street, from sewer constructed in 1896, easterly (from Woodland Road east)	10	Akron Pipe	407	4		
Kent Street, from sewer at Chatham Street constructed in 1920 southerly	8	Akron Pipe	205	1	663 34	303 00
†Loveland Road, from sewer at Ackers Avenue southerly	8	Akron Pipe	445	4	2,153 46	136 64
Milton Road, West; from sewer constructed in 1911, northerly	8	Akron Pipe	84	1	340 58	69 70
Randolph Road, from sewer constructed in 1926 by private parties southerly	10	Akron Pipe	85	..	567 03	.....
Shaw Road, from sewer in Walnut Hill Road, and described below, northerly	10	Akron Pipe	471	4	1,869 84	1,193 55
South Street, from sewer constructed in 1926 northerly, completing 1926 contract	10	Akron Pipe	820	5	4,255 90	.....

South Street, from above described sewer northerly to West Roxbury Parkway	10	Akron Pipe	224	1	3,378 01	3,468 22
South Street, from Newton Street southerly to West Roxbury Parkway (no outlet)	10	Akron Pipe	395	3		
Stearns Avenue, from right of way adjacent easterly lot of Lawrence School easterly, and outlet for above described sewers from Stearns Avenue southerly to Francis Street	8	Akron Pipe	504	4	1,997 22	593 22
Summit Avenue, from sewer constructed in 1894 westerly	8	Akron Pipe	213	1	1,011 39	541 48
Sumner Road from Tappan Street to right of way through town land adjacent Gymnasium as described below	34 x 27 27 x 36	Concrete	83 44	1	2,114 49	.....
*Village Brook, from Sumner Road through town land adjacent Gymnasium to Village Brook right of way and then extended under Beaconsfield Garage (completing 1926 contract)	27 x 36 27 x 40½	Concrete Concrete	1,381 143	10	26,013 57	.....
*Village Brook, from above described sewer to Beaconsfield Road	27 x 40½	Concrete	350	..	9,075 63	.....
Walnut Hill Road, from sewer in Grove Street, constructed in 1926 northwesterly	10	Akron Pipe	1,012	7	3,665 61	2,140 44
Miscellaneous charges and sewer assessments collected during the year	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	3,257 36
Miscellaneous work done by Street Department and materials on hand purchased in 1927	.....	.....	.....	..	5,486 06	.....
Totals for 1927			9,096	58	$85,319 09	$19,563 88
Totals previous to 1927			424,798		1,319,977 03	749,706 79
			433,894		$1,405,296 12	$769,270 67

* Cost incomplete. † Acquired and paid for by the Town.

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1927

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
Alton Place, from sewer in Harvard Street constructed in 1883 easterly	10	Akron Pipe	394	1	.....	$973 74
Chestnut Hill Avenue, from right of way through land of Burns southeasterly	18	Akron Pipe	340	3	4	4,068 76
	15		285			
Chestnut Hill Avenue, from drain at Hyslop Road constructed in 1914 northerly	10	Akron Pipe	275			
	10		247			
Freeman Street, from drain at Pleasant Street constructed in 1912 westerly	12	Akron Pipe	317	1	.....	1,112 77
	10	Akron Pipe	87			
	8	Akron Pipe	12			
Goodnough Road, from drain in Walnut Hill Road, constructed in 1927 and described below northerly	10	Akron Pipe	855	2	6	3,477 86
Heath Street, from drain constructed in 1891 easterly	15	Akron Pipe	217	..	.....	607 09
Kent Street, from drain at Chatham Street constructed in 1920 southerly	10	Akron Pipe	204	..	.....	403 52
Linden Street, from drain constructed in 1917 easterly	10	Akron Pipe	164	..	.....	398 20
†Loveland Road, from Ackers Avenue southerly	10	Akron Pipe	267	1	2	1,040 12
Milton Road (West), from Village Brook (south branch) northerly	8	Akron Pipe	80	..	.....	123 20
*Newton Street, from drain at Wolcott Road constructed in 1924 southeasterly	10	Akron Pipe	82	..	.....	244 16
Pond Avenue, Leverett Pond to Pond Avenue (outlet)	24	Cast-Iron Pipe	12	4	.....	5,907 83
Pond Avenue, from outlet above described northerly	24	Akron Pipe	182			
	24	Akron Pipe	522			
	18	Akron Pipe	170			
Pond Avenue, from outlet above described southerly	12	Akron Pipe	280			
Pond Avenue, from outlet above described westerly to Cumberland Avenue	10	Akron Pipe	46			
Stearns Avenue, from easterly property line of Lawrence School Lot easterly (no outlet)	10	Akron Pipe	220	..	.....	353 44

Shaw Road, from drain in Walnut Hill Road constructed in 1927 as described below northerly	10	Akron Pipe	471	1	3	1,356 89
South Street, from drain constructed in 1926 northerly, completing 1926 contract	12 10	Akron Pipe Akron Pipe	189 671	1		2,857 36
South Street, from above described drain northerly to West Roxbury Parkway South Street, outlet for above drain, from said drain easterly in private land completing 1926 contract South Street, from Newton Street southerly to West Roxbury Parkway South Street, outlet for above drain from Newton Street northerly in park land	10 12 10 10	Akron Pipe Akron Pipe Akron Pipe Akron Pipe	222 40 393 134		8 1 Drop Inlet	3,049 78
*Village Brook, from culvert at Cypress Street, constructed in 1891, westerly and connecting with Brook Channel at Beaconsfield Garage (completing 1926 contract)	96 x 87	Concrete	1,217	2	7	
Culvert (123′ west of Sumner Road) from Village Brook southerly under B. & A. Railroad	36 x 36	Concrete	56	1	.....	69,777 74
Culvert (1663′ west of Sumner Road) from Village Brook southerly under B. & A. Railroad, completing and reinforcing existing culvert	48 x 54 36	Concrete Iron Pipe	19 36	1	1	
Walnut Hill Road, from drain in Grove Street constructed in 1926 northwesterly	15 12 10	Akron Pipe Akron Pipe Akron Pipe	297 398 317	3	6	3,206 15
Webster Street, from drain constructed in 1911 westerly	10	Akron Pipe	190	..	.....	427 17
New catch basins and miscellaneous work done by Street Department, and materials on hand purchased in 1927	.....	.....	....	..	9	2,663 53
Total for 1927			9,908	21	46 Catch Basins 1 Drop Inlet	$102,049 31

* Cost incomplete. † Acquired and paid for by Town.

TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT AND RATE OF PRECIPITATION IN BROOKLINE, MASS., YEAR 1927

Tipping Bucket Gage located on roof of Town Hall, 93 Feet above ground; 149.10 Feet above sea level.

TOTAL FOR YEAR January 1st. to December 31st. 33.56 INCHES

NO PRECIPITATION ON DATES NOT SHOWN

DATE	MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD			TOTAL
JAN.	FROM	TO	AMT.	FROM	TO	AMT.	FROM	TO	AMT.	
13	*									.16
14	*									.40
20	8.50	8.55 P.M.	.02	8.50	9.0 P.M.	.03	8.0	9.0 P.M.	.09	.35
21	9.30	9.35 A.M.	.01				9.0	10.0 A.M.	.04	
29	4.15	4.20 A.M.	.01				4.0	5.0 A.M.	.04	.14
30	12.15	12.20 P.M.	.01				12.0	1.0 P.M.	.03	.03
FEB.	Total for JANUARY									1.08
3	6.55	7.0 P.M.	.01							.02
7	7.0	7.05 A.M.	.01				7.0	8.0 A.M.	.02	.06
11	1.15	1.20 P.M.	.01							.01
14	2.30	2.35	.01							.02
15	1.0	1.05 P.M.	.01				1.0	2.0 P.M.	.04	.11
16	8.35	8.40 P.M.	.01	8.55	9.05 P.M.	.02	8.30	9.30 P.M.	.06	.28
18	1.35	1.40 P.M.	.01	1.35	1.45 P.M.	.02	1.30	2.30 P.M.	.05	.08
21	2.20	2.25 P.M.	.05							.10
23	7.20	7.25 A.M.	.01							.08
26	1.20	1.25 A.M.	.01	Rain	and Snow		2.0	3.0 A.M.	.04	.45
MAR	Total for FEBRUARY									1.21
6	7.20	7.25 P.M.	.01				7.0	8.0 P.M.	.03	.04
8	*									.30
18	7.20	7.25 A.M.	.01				7.0	8.0 A.M.	.02	.05
19	8.35	8.40 A.M.	.01							
21	8.55	9.0 A.M.	.03	9.10	9.15 A.M.	.04	10.0	11.0 A.M.	.06	.59
30	9.05	9.10 P.M.	.01				9.0	10.0 P.M.	.01	.01
APR	Total for MARCH									.99
5	8.0	8.05 P.M.	.01				8.0	9.0 P.M.	.06	.22
6	12.10	12.15 P.M.	.01				12.0	1.0 P.M.	.03	.06
22	2.10	2.15 P.M.	.03	2.05	2.15 P.M.	.04	2.0	3.0 A.M.	.10	.17
23	1.0	1.05 P.M.	.01	1.0	1.10 P.M.	.02	1.0	2.0 A.M.	.06	.23
25	6.20	6.25 P.M.	.02				6.0	7.0 P.M.	.02	.02
26	9.10	9.15 P.M.	.01	9.10	9.20 P.M.	.02	9.0	10.0 P.M.	.04	.06
27	10.05	10.10 P.M.	.03	10.0	10.10 P.M.	.04	10.0	11.0 P.M.	.11	.54
28	12.45	12.50 P.M.	.01				12.0	1.0 P.M.	.05	
MAY	Total for APRIL									1.30
2	1.05	1.10 P.M.	.01				1.0	2.0 P.M.	.03	.03
5	1.25	1.30 A.M.	.02	2.15	2.25 AM	.02	1.0	2.0 AM	.04	.17
6	1.0	1.05 AM	.01	1.05	1.15 AM	.03	1.0	2.0 AM	.04	.04
9	1.35	1.40 P.M.	.01				6.0	7.0 P.M.	.03	.07
10	10.35	10.40 P.M.	.07	10.30	10.40 P.M.	.10	10.0	11.0 P.M.	.14	.29
11	4.55	5.0 P.M.	.17	4.50	5.0 P.M.	.21	4.0	5.0 P.M.	.25	.43
12	11.05	11.10 P.M.	.01				11.0	12.0 N	.01	.01
13	8.35	8.40 A.M.	.01				8.0	9.0 A.M.	.01	.01
15	7.20	7.25 P.M.	.06	7.20	7.30 P.M.	.08	9.30	10.30 A.M.	.15	.38
16	9.25	9.30 P.M.	.04	9.25	9.35 P.M.	.05	9.0	10.0 P.M.	.07	.07
23	12.25	12.30 P.M.	.05	12.45	12.55 P.M.	.02	12.0	1.0 P.M.	.05	.14
24	12.40	12.45 P.M.	.01	1.20	1.30 P.M.	.02	1.0	2.0 A.M.	.04	.10
25	8.30	8.35 A.M.	.01	9.45	9.55 P.M.	.02	8.0	9.0 A.M.	.05	.52
27	5.10	5.15 A.M.	.01				5.0	6.0 A.M.	.03	.03
31	11.30	11.35 P.M.	.03	11.25	11.35 P.M.	.05	11.0	12.0 N	.06	.06
JUNE	Total for MAY									2.35
1	12.20	12.25 P.M.	.01	12.20	12.30 P.M.	.02	12.0	1.0 P.M.	.03	.03
4	9.35	9.40 P.M.	.04	10.05	10.15 P.M.	.07	9.15	10.15 P.M.	.25	.57
5	5.20	5.25 P.M.	.10			.10	5.0	6.0 P.M.	.10	.12
11	1.10	1.15 AM	.02	1.05	1.15 AM	.02	1.0	2.0 AM	.04	.05
15	3.20	3.25 P.M.	.09	3.20	3.30 P.M.	.13	3.0	4.0 P.M.	.21	.29
19	6.15	6.20 AM	.01				6.0	7.0 AM	.01	.05
20	1.25	1.30 P.M.	.01	1.35	1.40 P.M.	.02	1.0	2.0 P.M.	.05	.12
23	12.30	12.35 P.M.	.11				12.0	1.0 P.M.	.11	.11
26	4.55	5.0 P.M.	.10				5.0	6.0 P.M.	.12	.27

DATE	MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD			TOTAL
	FROM	TO	AMT.	FROM	TO	AMT.	FROM	TO	AMT.	
28	1.05	1.10 P.M.	.01				1.0	2.0 P.M.	.01	.03
29	10.10	10.15 AM	.02	10.10	10.20 AM	.03	10.0	11.0 A.M.	.11	.32
JULY	Total for JUNE									1.96
2	10.25	10.30 P.M.	.01				11.0	12.0 N	.02	.03
3	7.50	7.55 AM	.06	8.20	8.30 P.M.	.11	8.0	9.0 P.M.	.11	.24
4	7.45	7.50 P.M.	.03	7.0	7.10 P.M.	.05	7.0	8.0 P.M.	.13	.31
9	*									
10	12.10	12.15 P.M.	.01				12.0	1.0 P.M.	.04	.26
17-18	*									63
23	12.55	1.0 P.M.	.12	12.55	1.05 P.M.	.14	12.0	1.0 P.M.	.15	.43
27	3.25	3.30 P.M.	.10	3.25	3.35 P.M.	.20	2.35	3.35 P.M.	.43	.53
28	1.05	1.10 P.M.	.01							.01
29	5.15	5.20 P.M.	.12	5.10	5.25 P.M.	.20	4.45	5.45 P.M.	.60	.80
31	10.10	10.15 AM	.03	10.05	10.15 AM	.05	10.0	11.0 AM	.10	.42
AUG.	Total for JULY									3.66
1	6.40	6.45 P.M.	.12	6.35	6.45 P.M.	.21	6.0	7.0 P.M.	.56	1.98
8	8.45	8.50 P.M.	.03	8.40	8.50 P.M.	.04	8.30	9.30 P.M.	.15	.41
9	1.20	1.25 P.M.	.03	1.20	1.30 P.M.	.04	2.0	3.0 AM	.07	.07
14	10.55	11.0 P.M.	.03	10.50	11.0 P.M.	.04	10.0	11.0 P.M.	.12	.20
15	12.55	1.0 P.M.	.03	12.55	1.05 AM	.04	12.0	1.0 AM	.11	.25
18	10.30	10.35 P.M.	.03				6.0	7.0 P.M.	.08	.85
24	7.45	7.50 AM	.02	7.45	7.55 AM	.04	7.0	8.0 AM	.12	.97
27	1.00	1.05 P.M.	.05	1.0	1.10 P.M.	.10	9.0	10.0 AM	.15	.88
28	11.05	11.10 P.M.	.08	11.05	11.15 P.M.	.15	11.0	12.0 N	.33	.74
29	12.0	12.05 AM	.01	12.0	12.10 AM	.02	12.0	1.0 AM	.04	.04
SEPT.	Total for AUGUST									6.39
1	3.25	3.30 P.M.	.08	3.25	3.35 P.M.	.15	3.0	4.0 P.M.	.30	1.21
11	11.45	11.50 AM	.15	11.45	11.55 AM	.30	11.0	12.0 M	.45	1.00
15	8.05	8.10 AM	.01				9.0	10.0 AM	.01	.04
19	8.25	8.30 P.M.	.02	8.25	8.35 P.M.	.03	8.0	9.0 P.M.	.06	.13
20	1.0	1.05 AM	.01	1.0	1.10 AM	.02	12.0	1.0 AM	.05	.11
OCT.	Total for SEPTEMBER									2.49
4	1.35	1.40 AM	.05	1.35	1.45 AM	.07	6.0	7.0 AM	.20	.70
8	4.30	4.35 AM	.01				5.0	6.0 AM	.06	.13
9	4.10	4.15 P.M.	.02	4.10	4.20 P.M.	.03	4.0	5.0 P.M.	.11	.57
14	10.45	10.50 AM	.15	10.45	10.55 AM	.25	11.0	12.0 N	.63	1.77
18	5.10	5.15 P.M.	.01				5.0	6.0 P.M.	.02	.01
19	9.0	9.05 AM	.10	9.0	9.10 AM	.15	8.45	9.45 AM	.25	.39
20	2.55	3.0 P.M.	.02	2.50	3.0 P.M.	.03	2.45	3.45 P.M.	.06	.11
NOV.	Total for OCTOBER									3.68
3	11.25	11.30 P.M.	.06	11.20	11.30 P.M.	.08	11.0	12.0 N	.22	.54
4	1.45	1.50 AM	.08	2.05	2.15 AM	.09	1.45	2.45 AM	.35	1.0
11	4.30	4.35 AM	.01				4.0	5.0 AM	.01	.04
17	11.55	12.0 N	.10	11.50	12.0 N	.15	11.0	12.0 N	.21	.21
18	1.20	1.25 AM	.14	1.15	1.25 AM	.24	1.0	2.0 PM	.68	1.54
23	6.10	6.15 P.M.	.03	6.10	6.20 P.M.	.05	6.0	7.0 P.M.	.07	.50
27	12.30	12.35 AM	.01	1.25	1.35 AM	.02	1.0	2.0 AM	.05	.14
28	9.30	9.35 P.M.	.01	9.30	9.40 P.M.	.02	9.0	10.0 P.M.	.05	.17
DEC.	Total for NOVEMBER									4.14
2	2.50	2.55 P.M.	.03	2.50	3.0 P.M.	.04	2.0	3.0 P.M.	.12	.70
4	Melted Snow-Combined Sleet and Snow									.84
8	7.05	7.10 AM	.04	7.0	7.10 AM	.08	6.0	7.0 AM	.20	.65
11	5.0	5.05 P.M.	.01				4.30	5.30 PM	.09	.23
13	6.50	6.55 AM	.01				8.0	9.0 AM	.04	.14
14	1.20	1.25 AM	.02	12.40	12.50 AM	.03	1.0	2.0 AM	.18	.63
15	Melted Ice									.12
16	8.10	8.15 P.M.	.04	8.05	8.15 P.M.	.08	8.0	9.0 P.M.	.15	.62
29	12.10	12.15 P.M.	.01				12.0	1.0 P.M.	.07	.28
31	3.55	9.0 P.M.	.02				6.0	7.0 P.M.	.04	.10
	Total for DECEMBER									4.31

* Recording Apparatus out of order

DATA RELATING TO IMPROVED PAVEMENTS BROOKLINE, MASS.

BROOKLINE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1927

STREET	LIMITS	SURFACE	BASE	DATE LAID	SQUARE YARDS	COST PER SQ. YD.
Aspinwall Ave.	Brookline Ave. to Kent	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1927	2349	$3.55
Beacon	Pleasant to Centre	Granite Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1910	6329	3.24
Beacon	At Washington to So. Rail	Granite Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1912	656	3.28
Beacon †	Centre to Washington	Bitulithic	Telford	1914	11231	1.61
Beacon *	Webster to Washington	Bitulithic	Telford	1915	11240	1.66
Beacon †	Washington to Winthrop	Bitulithic	Telford	1917	1264	2.02
Beacon †	At St. Mary's, Carlton, Powell Sts., and Washington Sq.	Warrenite-Bitulithic ‡	Macadam	1923	3790	2.20
Beacon *	St. Mary's to Coolidge Corner	War.-Bit. ‡	Telford	1924	13045	2.15
Beacon *	Tappan to Town Line (west)	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1925	10329	2.19
Beacon *	Park to Washington g	War.-Bit. ‡	Telford	1926	9720	2.49
Beacon †	Washington to Winthrop z	War.-Bit. ‡	Telford	1926	754	2.49
Boylston	High to Cypress	Granite Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1912	11586	3.12
Boylston	Cypress to Warren	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1923	7944	2.23
Boylston	Warren to Heath	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1923	10095	2.20
Boylston	At Chestnut Hill Ave. (No. Side)	War.-Bit. ‡	Concrete	1925	580	3.91
Brookline Ave.	Aspinwall to Town Line	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1925	1096	2.19
Brookline Ave.	Pearl to Boston Line *	Sheet Asphalt ‡	Macadam	1926	3103	2.10
Chestnut Hill Ave.	Boylston to Channing	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam Concrete	1925	50 1462	2.00 3.91
Chestnut Hill Ave.	Willard to B. & A. R.R.	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam Concrete	1925	54 2754	2.00 3.95
Chestnut Hill Ave.	Willard to Hyslop	War.-Bit. ‡	Concrete	1926	4738	3.83
Chestnut Hill Ave.	Channing Road 500 ft. northwesterly	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1927	2230	3.70
Chestnut Hill Ave.	On B.&A.R.R. bridge (portion)	War.-Bit. ‡	Concrete B	1927	175	2.50
Cypress	Boylston to Kendall	War.-Bit. ‡	Concrete	1926	5319	3.72
Cypress	Kendall to Franklin	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1927	2226	3.55
Harvard a	Longwood to Green	Granite Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1910	2597	3.24
Harvard	Kent to Aspinwall	Wood Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1917	4513	4.87
Harvard	Green to Williams & Fuller	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1923	6075	4.17
Harvard b	Aspinwall to Longwood	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1924	6635	3.57
Harvard	Williams & Fuller to Town Line	Sheet Asphalt ‡	5" Concrete	1924	8065	3.73
Harvard	Auburn to Marion (East Side)	War.-Bit. ‡	Concrete	1925	1931	3.77
Linden Place	Harvard St. 300 ft. easterly	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1927	871	3.70
Linden Street	Harvard St. 140 ft. easterly	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1927	330	3.70
Mountfort	Carlton to Essex	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam (4" new)	1924	1750	2.15
Park Drive	Brookline to Netherlands	War-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1925	1226	2.19
Parkway	Near Washington 348 Ft. southerly	War.-Bit ‡	Macadam	1918	967	1.80
Parkway	From 1918 contract 800 ft. southerly	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1919	2258	2.00
Parkway	From 1919 contract to Town Line	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1920	7926	2.10
Parkway	Netherlands to Town Line	War.-Bit ‡	Macadam	1921	1423	2.20
Parkway	Washington 70 ft. southerly	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1921	392	2.20
Pearl	Washington to Emerald	Wood Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1917	1869	4.10
Pleasant	Freeman to Commonwealth	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam (4" new)	1923	4251	3.17
River Road	Washington to Brookline Ave.	War.-Bit. ‡	Macadam	1925	2513	2.19
Sumner Road	On B.&A.R.R. bridge (portion)	War.-Bit ‡	Concrete B	1927	136	2.50
Washington	B.&A. R.R. to Kent	Brick	6" Concrete	1901	3616	A
Washington	Pond to opposite High	Brick	6" Concrete	1909	8230	N 2.49
Washington	Fire Station "G" to Beacon	Granite Block	5" Comprest Concrete	1912	1660	3.28
Washington	Harvard Sq. to Park	Wood Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1915	9045	3.29
Washington x	Park to Fire Sta. "G"	Wood Block ‡	5" Comprest Concrete	1916	1307	3.23
Washington	Town Line 140 ft. westerly	War Bit. ‡	Macadam	1921	1520	2.20
Washington	Park to Fire Sta. "G"	War.-Bit. ‡	6" Concrete	1922	7553	2.94
Washington	Village Sq. to B.& A. R.R.	Brick	6" Concrete	1922	1062	3.88
Washington	On B.&A.R.R. bridge (portion)	War.-Bit. ‡	Concrete B	1927	210	2.50
Washington	Weybridge Road to Park	War.-Bit. ‡	Existing Concrete	1927	498.5	2.00
Winchester	Town Line to Atherton Road	War.-Bit. ‡	5" Concrete	1927	7414	3.45

† North Roadway * South Roadway War.-Bit = Warrenite-Bitulithic A Laid by Town
‡ Five Year Guaranty N Not including excavation x Dummy only
B Price does not include base g Remainder of roadway, reported in 1915
a Not including Beacon St. z Remainder of roadway, reported in 1917
b Southwest roadway, and part of northeast roadway.

LIST OF PUBLIC WAYS IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Abbottsford Road Total Length 1211.87			
From W. side line of Babcock St. to E. side line of Thorndike St. Does not include crossing Naples Rd.			
From Babcock St. to Naples Rd.	June 30, 1897	40	691.79
From Naples Rd. to Thorndike St.	Mar. 30, 1904	40	520.08
Ackers Avenue Total Length 749.11			
From W. side line of Chestnut Hill Ave. to N.E. side line of Eliot St.	Mar. 19, 1912	40	749.11
Adams Street Total Length 523.73			
From W. side line of Pleasant St. to E. side line of Crowninshield Rd.	April 11, 1900	40	523.73
Addington Road Total Length 1753.94			
From S. side line of Winthrop Rd. to N. side line of Colbourne Crescent	May 20, 1891	40	1753.94
Allandale Road Total Length 2325.45			
From Boston line to S.E. side line of Grove St. Laid out by County Commissioners	Feb. 14, 1882	50	2325.45
Allerton Street Total Length 932.16			
From N.E. side line of Irving St. to N.W. side line of Pond Ave. Does not include crossing High St. First laid out and accepted as Irving St., extending from what was then High St. (but now Irving St.) to Pond Ave.	Mar. 28, 1870		
Changed and relocated under the name of Irving St., discontinuing approximately 400 ft. of the former location. ..	April 22, 1874	40	932.16
Name changed to Allerton St.	April 14, 1886		
Alton Place Total Length 769.92			
From S.E. side line of Harvard St., to N.W. side line of St. Paul St.	Mar. 28, 1870	40	769.92
Amory Street Total Length 2258.16			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to S. side line of Commonwealth Ave. Does not include crossing Freeman St.			
From Beacon St. to Freeman St.	Mar. 28, 1906	50	944.81
From Freeman St. to Commonwealth Ave.	Mar. 28, 1916	50	1313.35
Aspinwall Avenue Total Length 2691.91			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to N.W. side line of Brookline Ave. Laid out by County Commissioners	1857	40	2691.91
Widened and relocated by the Town action confirmed and accepted by the County Commissioners	Dec. 2, 1875	50	
Described as commencing at a stone post on the E. side of Harvard St. and running to the W. side of the Brookline Branch R.R. and commencing again on the E. side of said Railroad 82.83 ft. E. of last mentioned point and continuing to the W. side of Brookline Ave.			

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Named Aspinwall Ave.	April 12, 1858		
Widened, and altered in grade at Aspinwall Avenue Bridge by County Commissioners	Mar. 7, 1893	50	
Atherton Road Total Length 1132.52			
From N.E. side line of Summit Ave. to S.W. side line of Winchester St.	May 28, 1907	40	1132.52
Auburn Street Total Length 885.36			
From W. side line of Harvard St. to E. side line of Park St.	Sept. 18, 1890	40	885.36
Avon Street Total Length 1135.00			
From Boston Line to S. side line of Goddard Ave.	Nov. 19, 1868	40	
Discontinued	Dec. 30, 1886		
Laid out and accepted in new location for practically its entire length	June 30, 1886	40	1135.00
Babcock Street Total Length 3088.60			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to S. side line of Commonwealth Ave.	Feb. 8, 1886	60	3088.60
Bartlett Crescent Total Length 636.64			
From N.W. side line of Bartlett St. to N.E. side line of Washington St.	Oct. 30, 1894	40	636.64
Bartlett Street Total Length 401.42			
From N.E. side of Washington St. near Evans Rd. to W. side of Westbourne Ter.			
Laid out as Bartlett Cres.	Oct. 30, 1894	40	401.42
Changed to Bartlett St.	Mar. 18, 1919		
Beacon Street Total Length 11912.66			
From Boston Line at St. Mary's St. to Boston Line at Ayer Rd.			
Laid out by County Commissioners, from Brighton Line to Washington St.	May 23, 1851	50	
Laid out by County Commissioners, beginning at the S. line of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam produced to the E. line of Washington St.	June 9, 1851	50	
Widened and relocated from Boston Line to Boston Line	Mar. 29, 1887	160-190	11912.66
Beals Street Total Length 1454.54			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to W. side line of Stedman St.	Dec. 30, 1902	40	1454.54
Beech Road Total Length 938.23			
From W. side line of Hawes St. to E. side line of Kent St.	Oct. 10, 1893	40	938.23
Blake Road Total Length 1190.75			
From N. side of Sumner Rd. to S. side of Gardner Rd. (does not include Tappan St.)			
From S. side line of Tappan St. to N.W. side line of Sumner Rd.	July 15, 1892	50	263.73
From N. side of Tappan St. to S. side of Gardner Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	40	927.02
Borland Street Total Length 420.03			
From N. side of Chatham St. to S. side of Beacon St.	Mar. 16, 1920	40	420.03
Bowker Street Total Length 665.26			
From S.E. side line of Toxteth St. to N. W. side line of Kent St.	Dec. 15, 1897	40	665.26

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Boylston Place Total Length 176.78			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to S. side line of a private way called Wentworth Pl.	Nov. 22, 1887	25	176.78
Boylston Street Total Length 14525.52			
From W. side line of High St. to the Newton Line. Originally the Worcester Turnpike. Laid out as a Public Way	1833		
Widened in part, and part discontinued	1839		
Named Boylston St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Widened in part	Mar., 1859		
Relocated and widened from Cypress St. to Newton Line	Nov. 3, 1870		
Widened from Cypress St. to a point 62.18 ft. W. from center line of Sumner Rd.	Nov. 9, 1899	75	
Widened from a point 62.18 ft. W. from center line of Sumner Rd. to a point 256.43 ft. E. of Catlin Rd. varying in width from 75 ft. to 65 ft. thence a distance of 645.42 ft. and a width of 65 ft. thence for a distance of 279.15 ft. varying in width from 65 ft. to 75 ft. thence to Chestnut Hill Ave.	Nov. 9, 1899	65 75	4683.60
Altered and widened Sumner Rd. to Chestnut Hill Ave.	April 11, 1900	75	
Widened from Chestnut Hill Ave. to the Town Line (as the Town Line existed prior to 1907) to 65 ft. except at Wright's Hill where there are two roadways	Nov. 9, 1899	65	7110.31
From the old Town Line to the new Town Line, by Act of the Legislature	1907	90	457.87
From side line of High St. to Cypress St.	Mar. 19, 1912	80	2273.74
Brington Road Total Length 915.38			
From W. side line Cypress St. to N. side line of Boylston St.	Oct. 31, 1892	40	915.38
Brook Street Total Length 1789.23			
From N.W. side line of B. & A. R.R. to S.E. side line of Aspinwall Ave.	July 17, 1878	40	1789.23
Brookline Avenue Total Length 1690.13			
From N. side line of Washington St. to the Boston Line.			
Laid out and named Brookline Ave.	Nov. 19, 1868	60	
Widened from Pearl St. to Brookline Gas Co. line	Dec. 4, 1889	75	
Widened from Aspinwall Ave. to the Parkway	Oct. 10, 1893	75	1690.13
Widened from Washington St. to Brookline Gas Co. line	Dec. 2, 1903	75	
Browne Street Total Length 1624.84			
From W. side line of Powell St. to S. side line of Freeman St. Does not include crossing St. Paul St. or Pleasant St.			
From St. Paul St. to Pleasant St.	Sept. 18, 1890	40	410.49
From Powell St. to St. Paul St.	Jan. 29, 1902	50	361.92
From Pleasant St. to Freeman St.	Mar. 16, 1920	40	852.43
Buckminster Rd. Total Length 4527.26			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to N.E. side line of Chestnut Hill Ave. Does not include crossing Sumner Rd. or Fisher Ave.			

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
From Boylston St. to Sumner Rd. laid out as Clinton Rd.	Jan. 15, 1890	50	3994.86
Name changed to Buckminster Rd.	Dec. 29, 1911		
From Sumner Rd. to Buckminster Rd. (as it existed prior to Dec. 29, 1911) laid out as Clinton Rd.	April 23, 1888	50	
Name changed to Buckminster Rd.	Dec. 29, 1911		
From that part known as Clinton Rd. (prior to Dec. 29, 1911) to Fisher Ave.	April 23, 1888	50	
From Fisher Ave. to Chestnut Hill Ave. laid out as Fisher Ave.	June 30, 1874	56	532.40
Name changed to Buckminster Rd.	June 28, 1888		
Cameron Street Total Length 796.33			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to land of the town.			
From Boylston St. to Smythe St.	Jan. 10, 1899	30	473.36
From Smythe St. to land of the town	Mar. 16, 1920	Varies 19–34	322.97
Carlton Street Total Length 1873.58			
From N.W. side line B. & A. R.R. location to S. side line of Mountfort St. Does not include crossing of Beacon and Ivy Sts.			
From B. & A. R.R. location to Beacon St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	759.72
From Beacon St. to Ivy St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	
Widened from Beacon St. to Ivy St.	Mar. 27, 1901	50	1113.86
From Ivy St. to Mountfort St.	June 28, 1900	50	
Centre Street Total Length 1611.31			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to S.E. side line Fuller St. Does not include crossing Williams St.			
From Beacon St. to Williams St.	April 10, 1889	50	1011.31
From Williams St. to Fuller St.	April 13, 1892	50	600.00
Channing Road Total Length 627.75			
From Chestnut Hill Ave. to Fisher Ave.	Mar. 18, 1924	40	627.75
Chapel Street Total Length 947.67			
From N. side line of Longwood Ave. to S. side line of Colchester St.	April 17, 1893	50	947.67
Relocated at Longwood Ave. by Brookline Park Commissioners	June 30, 1897		
Charles Street Total Length 192.52			
From S. side line of Beacon St. to N. side line Sewall Ave.	Mar. 26, 1884	40	192.52
Chatham Street Total Length 938.20			
From Kent St. to Hawes St.	Mar. 16, 1920	40	938.20
Chesham Road Total Length 397.35			
From N. side line Buckminster Rd. to S.W. side line Clinton Rd.	April 11, 1900	50	397.35
Chestnut Street Total Length 2834.47			
From S.E. side line of Walnut St. to Boston Line. From Walnut St. to Boston Line at Parkway	Mar. 25, 1861	40	2834.47
Opposite Chestnut Pl.	Mar. 23, 1926	Widened at angle	
Chestnut Hill Av. Total Length 3966.63			
From Boston Line to N. side line of Boylston St. Originally laid out as Brighton St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Widened by County Commissioners	Dec. 1849		
Widened and relocated	July, 1870		

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Bridge over B. & A. R.R. widened by County Commissioners	1874		
Name changed from Brighton St. to Chestnut Hill Ave.	Mar. 15, 1882		
Relocated from Boston Line to Boylston St.	July 12, 1916	60	3966.63
Circuit Road Total Length 873.57			
From S.E. side line of Middlesex Rd. to N.W. side line of Crafts Rd.	July 15, 1892	40	873.57
Claflin Road Total Length 538.17			
From S. side line of Garrison Rd. to E. side line of Rawson Rd.	Oct. 10, 1893	40	538.17
Clark Road Total Length 4415.74			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to S.E. side line of Dean Rd. Does not include crossing Sumner Rd.			
From Boylston St. to Sumner Rd.	Mar. 2, 1887	40	4415.74
From Sumner Rd. to Cotswold Rd.	Mar. 30, 1904	40	
From Rice line to Dean Rd.	April 11, 1900	40	
Clarence Street Total Length 560.57			
From the N.W. side line of Naples Rd. to E. side line of Thorndike St. Does include crossing Fuller St. or Coolidge St.	Dec. 30, 1913	40	560.57
Clinton Path Total Length 436.34			
From S. side line of Beacon St. to N. side of B. & A. R.R. location. See list of Public Paths for remainder	Nov. 20, 1901	40	436.34
Clinton Road Total Length 5185.08			
From N. side line of Buckminster Rd. to Taylor Crossway. Does not include crossing of Dean Rd. or Chestnut Hill Ave.			
From Buckminster Rd. to Rice line	Mar. 23, 1915	50	1767.06
From Rice line to Dean Rd.	April 11, 1900	60	949.04
From Dean Rd. to Fisher Ave.	Oct. 10, 1893	60	1168.94
From Fisher Ave. to Chestnut Hill Ave., laid out as Fisher Ave.	Oct. 31, 1892	60	593.12
Name changed to Clinton Rd.	Dec. 29, 1911		
From Chestnut Hill Ave. to Taylor Crossway	Mar. 25, 1914	40	706.92
Clyde Street Total Length 4665			
From S. side line of Warren St. to N. side line to Newton St.			
Laid out as a Town Way	1715		
Named Clyde St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Altered and widened by County Commissioners	Dec. 1849		
Altered and widened by County Commissioners	Nov. 11, 1859	50	4665
Colbourne Cres. Total Length 1551.36			
From S. side line of Winthrop Rd. to N.E. side line of Rawson Rd.	Mar. 20, 1891	40	1551.36
Colchester Street Total Length 1489.93			
From W. side line of Carlton St. to E. side line of Kent St.			
From Carlton St. to Chapel St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	
Widened, Carlton St. to Chapel St.	April 17, 1893	50	434.45
From Chapel St. to Kent St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	1055.48

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Columbia Street Total Length 1774.75			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to Boston Line.			
From Harvard St. to the Shepard line..	Mar. 27, 1901	40	1396.49
From Shepard line to the Boston line ..	Jan. 31, 1906	40	378.26
Coolidge Street Total Length 2248.33			
From N.E. side line of Winchester St. to S. side line of Abbottsford Rd. Does not include crossing Harvard St. or Gibbs St.			
From Winchester St. to Harvard St. ..	Oct. 27, 1891	40	722.25
From Harvard St. to Gibbs St.	Nov. 9, 1899	40	1192.84
From Gibbs St. to Abbottsford Rd. ...	Dec. 30, 1913	40	333.24
Copley Street Total Length 411.72			
From the W. side line of Pleasant St. to E. side line of Crowninshield Rd. ...	April 11, 1900	40	411.72
Corey Road Total Length 775.57			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston line. Laid out as Dean Rd.....	July 15, 1892	50	775.57
Name changed to Corey Rd.	Feb. 15, 1893		
Cotswold Road Total Length 678.92			
From N.E. side line of Buckminster Rd. to S.W. side line of Clark Rd. Does not include crossing Clinton Rd.	April 11, 1900	50	678.92
Cottage Farm Rd. Total Length 675.10			
From N. side line of Ivy St. to S. side line of Dummer St.	Dec. 28, 1910	40	675.10
Cottage Street Total Length 1869			
From S.E. side line of Warren St. to the Boston Line. An old Townway named Cottage St.	Mar. 1, 1841	{35, 40}	1869
Altered and widened 5 ft. from Goddard Ave. to Boston line	Dec. 28, 1904		
Crafts Road Total Length 3151.86			
From N.E. side line of Norfolk Rd. to junction with Dean Rd. Does not include crossing Reservoir Rd.			
From Norfolk Rd. to Circuit Rd. laid out as Circuit Rd.	July 15, 1892	40	682.97
Name changed to Crafts Rd.	Dec. 28, 1904		
From Circuit Rd. to Reservoir Rd.	Dec. 28, 1904	40	1465.03
From Reservoir Rd. to S.W. end of Dean Rd.	June 1, 1910	50	1003.86
Crowninshield Rd. Total Length 1446.72			
From S. side line of Commonwealth Ave. to W. side line of Pleasant St.	April 11, 1900	50	1446.72
Cumberland Ave. Total Length 841.27			
From N.W. side line of Pond Ave. to S.E. side line of High St.	June 30, 1886	50	841.27
Cypress Street Total Length 4229.68			
From S. side line of Washington St. to N.W. side line of High St. Does not include crossing Boylston St.			4229.68
Laid out Washington St. to Walnut St.	1719		
Named Cypress St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Widened, Washington St. to Boylston St.	Mar. 28, 1859	40	
Widened, Boylston St. to Walnut St. ..	Dec. 9, 1858		
Widened, Washington St. to Searle Ave.	Mar. 15, 1911		
Widened, Davis Ave. to Boylston St....	July 3, 1888	50	
Widened, Boylston St. to Walnut St. ..	June 28, 1888	50	
From Walnut St. to Kendall St. laid out as Sewall St.	Sept. 18, 1871		

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Name changed to Cypress St.	Mar. 26, 1872		
From Kendall St. to Franklin St. laid out as Sewall St.	Sept. 18, 1871		
Name changed to Cypress St.	Dec. 22, 1897		
Widened, from Boylston St. to Franklin	Nov. 9, 1899	60	
Laid out from Franklin St. to High St.	June 1, 1910	60	
Dana Street Total Length 299.52			
From N.E. side line of Davis Ave. to S.W. side line of Gorham Ave.			
Laid out as Keiffer St.	Oct. 24, 1895	30	299.52
Changed to Dana St.	Dec. 16, 1919		
Davis Avenue Total Length 2595.01			
From W. side line of Washington St. to S.E. side line of Greenough St. Does not include crossing Cypress St.			
Laid out as Davis St.	Mar. 27, 1871	40	2595.01
Name changed to Davis Ave.	Sept. 18, 1871		
Dean Road Total Length 4040.66			
From S. side line of Beacon St. to junction with Crafts Rd. Does not include crossing Fisher Ave. or Chestnut Hill Ave.			
From Beacon St. to Druce St.	Sept. 18, 1890	50	1171.91
From Druce St. to Fisher Ave.	Oct. 24, 1895	50	726.16
From Fisher Ave. to Chestnut Hill Ave.	Dec. 29, 1909	50	532.73
From Chestnut Hill Ave. to Crafts Rd.	June 1, 1910	50	1609.86
Devon Road Total Length 631.38			
From Newton Line to S.W. side line of Norfolk Rd.			
Laid out as Devon St.	Oct. 30, 1894	40	631.38
Name changed to Devon Rd.	Mar. 23, 1915		
Devotion Street Total Length 414.70			
From W. side line of Babcock St. to E. side line of Stedman St.			
From Babcock St. Westerly, laid out as Dwight St.	Oct. 27, 1891	40	197.80
Name changed to Devotion St.	April 13, 1892		
From Stedman St. Easterly	April 11, 1900	40	216.90
Downing Road Total Length 550.39			
From S.W. side line of Washington St. to N. side line of Evans Rd.	Jan. 27, 1909	40	550.39
Druce Street Total Length 1189.69			
From S. side line of Clinton Rd. to N. side line of Hyslop Rd. Does not include crossing Dean Rd. or Buckminster Rd.			
Clinton Rd. to Dean Rd.	Oct. 24, 1895	50	437.09
From Dean Rd. to Buckminster Rd.	Sept. 18, 1890	50	445.30
From Buckminster Rd. to Hyslop Rd.	April 11, 1900	50	307.30
Dudley Street Total Length 4523.77			
From W. side line of Warren St. to N. side line of Sears Rd.			
From Warren St. to Warren St.	Mar. 23, 1863	30	2914.70
Laid out across gravel pit	June 30, 1886	40	
Widened near Walnut St.	Nov. 9, 1899		
Widened from Lee St. to Warren St.	June 1, 1910		
Widened from Warren St. to Warren St.	Mar. 16, 1920	40	
Relocation at corner of Warren St. W.	Mar. 23, 1926		
From Warren St. to Sears Rd.			

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Laid out as Hargreaves Rd.	Mar. 23, 1926	40	1609.07
Changed to Dudley St.	June 15, 1926		
Dummer Street Total Length 1169.00			
From W. side line of Essex St. to E. side line of St. Paul St. Does not include crossing Amory St.			
From Essex St. to Cottage Farm Rd.	Mar. 15, 1911	40	340.00
From Cottage Farm Rd. to St. Paul St.	Dec. 17, 1918	40	829.00
Dunster Road Total Length 824.05			
From Newton line to N. side line of Heath St. Does not include crossing Boylston St.			
Laid out as Chestnut Hill Rd.			
From Newton Line to Boylston St.	June 28, 1900	40	731.46
From Boylston St. to Heath St.	Dec. 4, 1889	40	92.59
Name changed to Dunster Rd.	June 12, 1901		
Dwight Street Total Length 1051.95			
From W. side line of Pleasant St. to E. side line of Babcock St.			
From Pleasant St. to Green St. laid out as Green St.	April 7, 1869	40	318.26
Name changed to Dwight St.	April 13, 1892		
From Green St. to Babcock St.	April 13, 1892	40	733.69
Edgehill Road Total Length 497.19			
From S.E. side line of High St. southerly	Mar. 20, 1882	30	497.19
Edwin Street Total Length 208.13			
From S.W. side line of Cypress St. to Clark Playground	Dec. 16, 1914	30	208.13
Egmont Street Total Length 1068.05			
From W. side line of Amory St. to E. side line of Pleasant St.			
From W. side line of Amory St. to E. side line of St. Paul St.	Dec. 18, 1917	40	504.00
From St. Paul St. to Pleasant St.	Mar. 16, 1920	40	564.05
Elba Street Total Length 454.60			
From W. side line of Pleasant St. to E. side line of Crowninshield Rd.	April 11, 1900	40	454.60
Eliot Crescent Total Length 744.22			
From the S.W. side line of Eliot St. to S.W. side line of Eliot St.	Mar. 28, 1917	40	744.22
Eliot Street Total Length 3815.01			
From Boylston St. to B. & A. R.R.			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to S.E. side line of Dean Rd.	Mar. 19, 1912	80	2037.91
From Dean Rd. to B. & A. R.R. (not constructed)	Mar. 23, 1926	80	1777.10
Elm Street Total Length 723.07			
From N. side of B. & A. R.R. to S.E. side line of Cypress St. Does not include crossing Davis Ave.			
From B. & A. R.R. to Davis Ave.	Mar. 29, 1905	30	175.98
From Davis Ave. to Cypress St.	April 23, 1888	30	547.09
Emerald Street Total Length 156			
From N.W. side line of Brookline Ave. to S.E. side line of Pearl St.	Sept. 18, 1871	40	156.00
Emerson Street Total Length 467.36			
From N. side line of Davis Ave. to S.W. side line of Waverly St.	Jan. 25, 1893	40	467.36

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Englewood Avenue Total Length 442.39			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line	Feb. 6, 1873	50	442.39
Essex Street Total Length 1039.46			
From S. side line of Ivy St. to S. side line of Commonwealth Ave.	Dec. 9, 1858	50	1039.46
Euston Street Total Length 820.75			
From W. side line of St. Mary's to E. side line of Prescott St. Does not include crossing Carlton St.	June 28, 1900	50	820.75
Evans Road Total Length 1263.06			
From S.W. side line of Washington St. to the Boston Line.			
From Washington St. to Williston Rd.	Jan. 10, 1899	40	627.22
From Williston Rd. to Boston Line.	June 19, 1902	40	635.84
Fairbanks Street Total Length 341.30			
From N. side line of Washington St. to S. side line of Beacon St.	April 15, 1891	40	341.30
Fisher Avenue Total Length 3432.69			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to S. side line of Clinton Rd.			
Laid out as a Town Way, from Boylston St. to Buckminster Rd.	June 30, 1874	56	2580.91
Officially named Fisher Ave.	Dec. 12, 1876		
From Buckminster Rd. to Clinton Rd.	Oct. 31, 1892	60	851.78
Flora Street Total Length 546.03			
From N.W. side line of Pond Ave. to N.W. side line of Juniper St. extended.			
From Pond Ave. to Walter Ave.	April 15, 1891	40	285.65
From Walter Ave. to Juniper St.	Dec. 30, 1875	40	260.38
Francis Street Total Length 1401.45			
From W. side line of Kent St. to E. side line of St. Paul St.			
From Kent St. to Toxteth St.	Mar. 21, 1864	40	1401.45
From Toxteth St. to St. Paul St.	May 5, 1868	40	
Franklin Street Total Length 1384.94			
From S.W. side line of Oakland Rd. to N.E. side line of Chestnut St. Does not include crossing Cypress St.			
From Chestnut St. to Cypress St. laid out as Sewall Ave.	Sept. 18, 1871	50	358.83
Name changed to Franklin St.	Dec. 22, 1897		
From Cypress St. to Rice St. laid out as Sewall Pl.	Jan. 29, 1895	35	799.80
Name changed to Franklin St.	Dec. 22, 1897		
From Rice St. to Oakland Rd.	July 12, 1916	35	226.31
Freeman Street Total Length 1858.35			
From E. side line of Amory St. to E. side line of Babcock St. Does not include crossing St. Paul St. or Pleasant St., but does include 143.27 ft. on N. side of Freeman Square.			
From Amory St. to Pleasant St.	Mar. 19, 1912	50	1858.35
From Pleasant St. to Babcock St.	April 10, 1889	50	
At Pleasant St.	Oct. 27, 1925	Southeast corner	
Fuller Street Total Length 2838.17			
From N.E. side line of Winchester St. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing			

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Harvard St., Gibbs St., or Abbottsford Rd.			
From Winchester St. to Harvard St. ..	April 13, 1892	40	670.96
From Harvard St. to Gibbs St.	Nov. 20, 1901	40	1312.80
From Gibbs St. to Abbottsford Rd. ...	Dec. 30, 1913	40	343.39
From Abbottsford Rd. to Hamilton Rd.	Dec. 15, 1915	40	392.68
From Hamilton Rd. to Boston Line....	Dec. 15, 1915	50	118.34
Gardner Road ...Total Length 2903.75			
From S. side line of Washington St. to N.E. side line of Tappan St.	June 22, 1882	50	2903.75
Garrison Road Total Length 702.93			
From S.W. side line of Winthrop Rd. to E. side line of Tappan St.	April 13, 1892	40	702.93
Gibbs Street Total Length 1007.35			
From W. side line of Beals St. to E. side line of Thorndike St. Does not include crossing Naples Rd.			
From Beals St. to Naples Rd.	June 19, 1902	40	462.10
From Naples Rd. to Thorndike St.	Nov. 20, 1901	40	545.25
Glen Road Total Length 1245.05			
From S.W. side line of Allerton St. to N.W. side line of Highland Rd. Does not include crossing Cumberland Ave.			
From Allerton St. to Cumberland Ave.	Jan. 30, 1896	40	606.15
From Cumberland Ave. to Highland Rd.	Oct. 30, 1894	40	638.90
Glenoe Road Total Length 780.76			
From E. side line of Hammond St. to N.W. side line of Woodland Rd.	Dec. 16, 1914	40	780.76
Goddard Avenue Total Length 5076.23			
From S.W. side line of Cottage St. to N. side line of Newton St.			
Laid out by County Commissioners from Cottage St. to Avon St.	April 16, 1861	40	2485.88
From Avon St. to Newton St.	July 31, 1871	50	2590.35
At Cottage St.	Mar. 16, 1920	Corner rounded	
Gorham Avenue Total Length 705.20			
From N.W. side line of Cypress St. to S.E. side line of Greenough St.	May 19, 1874	40	705.20
Green Street Total Length 1029.09			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to S.W. side line of Dwight St.	April 7, 1869	40	1029.09
Greenough Street Total Length 1556.31			
From S.W. side line of Washington St. to N.E. side line of Tappan St.			
From Washington St. to Gorham Ave. .	Nov. 9, 1899	40	1556.31
From Gorham Ave. to Davis Ave. laid out as Gorham Ave.	May 19, 1874	40	
Name changed to Greenough St.	Mar. 20, 1918		
From Davis Ave. to Tappan St. laid out as Gorham Ave.	Mar. 27, 1871	40	
Name changed to Greenough St.	Mar. 20, 1918		
At Washington Street	Mar. 21, 1922	Corners rounded	
At junction with Stanton Rd.	Mar. 23, 1926	Corner rounded	
Griggs Road Total Length 1603.62			
From N.E. side line of Washington St. to N. side line of Washington St.	Dec. 28, 1904	40	1603.62
Griggs Terrace Total Length 1156.06			
From S.E. side line of Griggs Rd. to N.E. side line of Griggs Rd.	June 1, 1910	30	1156.06

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Grove Street Total Length 2515.55			
From S. side line of Newton St. to N.E. side of South St.			
Laid out by County Commissioners ...	Dec. 1846	42	
From Newton St. to South St.			
Relocated and widened by County Commissioners	Feb. 23, 1926	50	2515.55
Hamilton Road Total Length 417.42			
From N.E. side line of Thorndike St. to W. side line of Fuller St.			
Originally laid out as Edgefield Rd. ...	Dec. 15, 1915	40	417.42
Name changed to Chapin Rd.	Mar. 28, 1916		
Name changed to Hamilton Rd.	July 12, 1916		
Hammond Street Total Length 5383.82			
From Newton Line to N. side line of Newton St. Does not include crossing Boylston St.	Mar. 22, 1869	50	
Widened, from Newton Line to Newton St.....	May 28, 1907	75	5383.82
Hancock Road Total Length 285.5			
Southeasterly from Gardner Path.....	Mar. 22, 1927	40	202.00
Such part lying E. of Welland and Gardner Rds. except the portion 15-ft. in width.			
Laid out as Gardner Path	Feb. 8, 1886		
Changed to Hancock Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	40	83.50
Harris Street Total Length 781.57			
From W. side line of Harvard St. to S. side line of Vernon St.	Feb. 20, 1889	35	781.57
Harrison Street Total Length 848.74			
From N.E. side line of Aspinwall Ave. to S. side line of Francis St.			
From Aspinwall Ave. to Kent Sq.	July 7, 1899	40	848.74
From Kent Sq. to Francis St.	April 15, 1891	40	
Harvard Avenue Total Length 1132.98			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to S.E. side line of Park St.	Sept. 18, 1871	40	
Relocated	Feb. 6, 1873		1132.98
Harvard Street Total Length 6778.36			
From N. side line of Kent St. at Harvard Sq. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Beacon St.			
From Harvard Sq. to Town Line	1654		
Widened and lines defined by County Commissioners	Sept. 1870		
Widened, Harvard Sq. to School St. ...	Mar. 31, 1903	65	3408.54
Widened, School St. to Beacon St.	Nov. 9, 1899	65	
Widened, Beacon St. to Town Line ...	Oct. 10, 1893	75	3369.82
Hawes Street Total Length 850.45			
From N. side line of Colchester St. to S. side line of Beacon St.	Oct. 10, 1893	40	850.45
Hawthorn Road Total Length 606.24			
From S.W. side line of Allerton St. to N.E. side line of Cumberland Ave.			
Originally laid out as Hill St.	May 29, 1894	40	606.24
Name changed to Hawthorn Rd.	April 22, 1896		
Hayden Road Total Length 443.21			
From N. side line of Leicester St.westerly			
Originally laid out as Hyslop Rd.....	April 13, 1892	40	443.21

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Name changed to Hayden Rd.	Jan. 28, 1904		
Heath Street Total Length 10188.25			
From S. side line of Boylston St.to Newton Line. Does not include crossing Hammond St.		30	
An old Town Way named Heath St. ..	Mar. 1, 1841	40	10188.25
High Street Total Length 2865.91			
From S. side line of Boylston St. to N.E. side line of Chestnut St. Does not include crossing Walnut St.			
From Walnut St. to Chestnut St.	Mar. 20, 1865	40	2865.91
From Walnut St. to Boylston St. laid out as Elm St.			
Name changed to High St.	June 28, 1888		
From Walnut St. to Irving St.	April 7, 1869		
Widened, from Washington St. to Walnut St.	May 28, 1907		
Highland Road Total Length 1131.92			
From N.W. side line of Pond Ave. to S.E. side line of High St.			
From Pond Ave. to Jamaica Rd.	Oct. 30, 1894	40	1131.92
From Jamaica Rd. to High St.	July 8, 1889	40	
Holden Street Total Length 343.19			
From N. side line of Washington St. to S. side line of Pierce St.			
Laid out as a Townway	April 3, 1848	30	343.19
Named Holden St.....	April 12, 1858		
Holland Road Total Length 1618.00			
From S. side line of Buckminster Rd. to N.E. side line of Fisher Ave.			
From Buckminster Rd. to Hyslop Rd. .	April 13, 1892	40	828.74
From Hyslop Rd. to Fisher Ave.	April 14, 1899	50	789.26
Homer Street Total Length 302.43			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to S.W. side line of Brook St.....	July 7, 1899	40	302.43
Hurd Road Total Length 430.72			
From N. side line of Linden Pl. to S. side line of Brook St.	Mar. 19, 1912	30	430.72
Hyslop Road Total Length 2492.80			
From N. side line of Holland Rd. to E. side line of Chestnut Hill Ave. Does not include crossing Fisher Ave.			
From Holland Rd. to Fisher Ave.	April 11, 1900	50	1129.57
From Fisher Ave. to Chestnut Hill Ave.	July 29, 1915	40	1363.23
Irving Street Total Length 749.07			
From S. side line of Walnut St. to N.W. side line of High St.		40	749.07
From Walnut St. to Allerton St. laid out as High St.	Mar. 20, 1865		
Name changed to Irving St.	Mar. 28, 1870		
Allerton St. to High St. laid out as High St.			
No record of name ever being changed.			
Ivy Street Total Length 1505.25			
From W. side line of St. Mary's St. to W. side line of Cottage Farm Rd. extended. Does not include crossing Essex St.			
From St. Mary's St. to Essex St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	1505.25
From Essex St. to Cottage Farm Rd. ..	Dec. 28, 1910	40	

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Jamaica Road Total Length 905.98			
From N.W. side line of Pond Ave. to S.W. side line of Highland Rd.	July 8, 1889	40	905.98
James Street Total Length 425.67			
From N. side of Beacon St. to S.E. side of Pleasant St.	Oct. 27, 1925	40	425.67
John Street Total Length 367.87			
From N.W. side line of Pleasant St. to S.E. side line of Green St.	Dec. 4, 1889	40	367.87
Juniper Street Total Length 440.18			
From S.W. side line of Morss Ave. to N.E. side line of Flora St.	Dec. 30, 1875	40	440.18
Kendall Street Total Length 348.16			
From S.W. side line of Cypress St. to N. side line of Chestnut St.			
From Cypress St. to Chestnut St. laid out as Davenport St.	Sept. 18, 1871	50	348.16
Name changed to Cypress St.	Mar. 26, 1872		
Name changed to Kendall St.	Dec. 22, 1897		
Kennard Road Total Length 692.14			
From S. side line of Boylston St. to N.W. side line of Walnut St.			
From Boylston St. to within 170 ft. of Walnut St. laid out as Clark Rd.	Oct. 24, 1895	40	692.14
Name changed to Kennard Rd.	Jan. 29, 1902	40	
From Walnut St. northerly for 170 ft. laid out as Chestnut St.	Oct. 24, 1895		
Name changed to Kennard Rd.	Jan. 29, 1902		
At Walnut St.	Nov. 8, 1927	Westerly corner rounded	
Kent Square Total Length 493.91			
From W. side line of Kent St. to E. side line of Harrison St.	April 15, 1891	40	493.91
Kent Street Total Length 4778.02			
From Harvard Sq. to S. side line of Beacon St. Does not include crossing Brook St. or Aspinwall Ave.			
From Harvard Sq. to Brook St.	April 28, 1886	40	4778.02
From Brook St. to Aspinwall Ave.	July 17, 1878	40	
From Aspinwall Ave. to Francis St. ...	April 28, 1886	40	
From Francis St. to Longwood Ave. ...	Mar. 21, 1864	40	
From Longwood Ave. to Beacon St. ...	June, 1857	40	
From Beacon St. to Longwood Ave. named Kent St.	April 12, 1858		
Kenwood Street Total Length 1069.57			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to N.E. side line of Columbia St.	Mar. 27, 1901	40	1069.57
Kilsyth Road Total Length 799.49			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line.			
From Beacon St. to old Boston Line ..	July 15, 1892	40	799.49
From old Boston Line to present Boston Line	Oct. 24, 1895	40	
Lagrange Street Total Length 2168.17			
From S. side line of Newton St. to Newton Line.			
Laid out by County Commissioners ...	July 17, 1871	50	2168.17
From Princeton Rd. to Newton Line.			
Relocated by County Commissioners...	Feb. 23, 1926	50	

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Lanark Road Total Length 183.05			
From N. side line of Englewood Ave. to Boston Line	Jan. 28, 1907	30	183.05
Lancaster Ter. Total Length 2153.67			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to S. side line of Summit Ave.	Jan. 29, 1891	40	2153.67
Lawton Street Total Length 1279.40			
From N.E. side of Harvard St. to S.W. side of Thorndike St.	Dec. 16, 1926	50	1279.40
Lee Street Total Length 5256.84			
From S. side line of Boylston St. to N.E. side line of Clyde St. Does not include crossing Warren St.			
From Boylston St. to Dudley St.	April 2, 1902	40	1144.67
From Dudley St. to Warren St.	June 1, 1910	80	967.39
From Warren St. to Clyde St.	Mar. 19, 1912	80	3144.78
Leicester Street Total Length 1288.51			
From N.E. side line of Fisher Ave. to S. side line of Seaver St.	April 13, 1892	40	1288.51
Leverett Street Total Length 162.92			
From N. side of Boylston St. to S. side of Cameron St.	Mar. 16, 1920	30	162.92
Linden Court Total Length 102.93			
From S. side line of Linden Pl. to N. side line of Linden St.	May 27, 1915	20	102.93
Linden Place Total Length 1324.53			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to N. side line of Linden St.	Jan. 25, 1893	33.33 40	708.12 242.95
Also loop around Linden Sq. from Linden Pl. to Linden Pl.	Jan. 25, 1893	33.34 40	373.46
Linden Street Total Length 1149.47			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to N.W. side line of Kent St.	Jan. 25, 1893	30.67 40	796.61 352.86
Laid out as Linden Pl.			
Name changed to Linden St.	Feb. 7, 1894		
Littell Road Total Length 437.11			
From N. side line of Alton Pl. to S. side line of Stearns Rd.	Jan. 28, 1907	40	437.11
Lincoln Road Total Length 301.84			
From S.W. side line of Stanton Rd. to N.E. side line of Gorham Ave.	Dec. 18, 1917	30	301.84
Longwood Avenue Total Length 2737.87			
From E. side line of Harvard St. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Kent St. or St. Paul St.			
Laid out from Harvard St. to Kent St.	Sept. 14, 1857	50	2737.87
Named Longwood Ave.	April 12, 1858		
Kent St. to Town Line	June 1857	50	
Relocated at Town Line	June 30, 1897		
Manchester Road Total Length 791.15			
From W. side line of Babcock St. to E. side line of Naples Rd.	June 30, 1897	40	791.15
Maple Street Total Length 624.20			
From S.W. side line of Irving St. to Upland Rd.	Sept. 18, 1890	40	624.20
Marion Street Total Length 1521.53			
From W. side line Harvard St. to S. side line Beacon St. Does not include crossing Park St.	Feb. 6, 1873	50	1521.53

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Marshall Street Total Length 1065.61			
From N. side line of Longwood Ave. to S. side line of Beacon St. Does not include crossing Sewall Ave.			
From Longwood Ave. to Sewall Ave....	Mar. 2, 1887	40	417.45
From Sewall Ave., to Beacon St.	Mar. 25, 1914	40	648.16
Mason Street Total Length 300.00			
From W. side line of Essex St. to E. side line of Cottage Farm Rd.	Dec. 28, 1910	40	300.00
Mason Terrace Total Length 4090.26			
From N. side of Lancaster Ter. to Town Line.			
From N. side line of Lancaster Ter. to S. side line of Summit Ave.			
Laid out as Prospect Ave.	May 20, 1891	40	1517.98
Name changed to Mason Ter.	Oct. 27, 1891		
From Summit Ave. to Town Line	Mar. 16, 1920	40	2572.28
Middlesex Road Total Length 2180.88			
From Newton Line to S.W. side line of Reservoir Lane. Does not include crossing Reservoir Rd.			
From Newton Line to Norfolk Rd. laid out by County Commissioners	Dec. 21, 1888	40	
From Norfolk Rd. to Circuit Rd.	July 15, 1892	40	
From Circuit Rd. northeasterly	June 28, 1900	40	2026.41
From end, as accepted June 28, 1900, to Reservoir Rd.	Mar. 30, 1909	40	
From Reservoir Rd. to Reservoir Lane	Jan. 31, 1906	30	154.47
Milton Road Total Length 559.40			
From W. side line of Cypress St. to S. side line of Boylston St.	May 19, 1913	40	559.40
Monmouth Court Total Length 369.08			
From S. side line of Monmouth St. to N. side line of B. & A. R.R. location	May 25, 1875	75	369.08
Monmouth Street Total Length 1125.10			
From E. side line of Hawes St. to W. side line of St. Mary's. Does not include crossing Carlton St.			
From Hawes St. to Carlton St.	Oct. 10, 1893	40	491.73
From Carlton St. to St. Mary's St.	Jan. 4, 1875	40	633.37
Morss Avenue Total Length 642.10			
From S.E. side line of Walnut St. to N.W. side line of Pond Ave. Does not include crossing Walter Ave.			
From Walnut St. to Walter Ave.	Dec. 30, 1875	40	393.04
From Walter Ave. to Pond Ave.....	July 15, 1892	40	249.06
Mountfort Street Total Length 1166.53			
From W. side line of St. Mary's St. to E. side line of Essex St.			
From St. Mary's St. to Prescott St. ...	May 25, 1875	40	1166.53
From Prescott St. to Essex St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	
Mulford Street Total Length 180.52			
From S.W. side line of Cypress St. to Clark Playground	Dec. 16, 1914	30	180.52
Naples Road Total Length 2537.50			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to Boston Line	June 30, 1897	50	2537.50

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Netherlands Road Total Length 356.59			
From N.E. side line of Aspinwall Ave. to the Parkway	April 13, 1898	40	356.59
Newton Street Total Length 10765			
From Boston Line to Newton Line.			
Newton Line to Grove St.	April, 1834		
Altered and widened, Roxbury line to Loker Estate	April, 1838		
Altered and widened, Roxbury line to near South St.	Dec. 28, 1859	50	10765.00
Widened, Hammond St. westerly	Jan. 29, 1902	80	
Widened, Hammond St. easterly	Jan. 29, 1902	35	
		65	
Norfolk Road Total Length 988.68			
From S.E. side line of Middlesex Rd. to W. side line of Boylston St. Laid out by County Commissioners	Dec. 21, 1888	40	988.68
Oakland Road Total Length 665.03			
From S.E. line of Walnut St. to land of Heirs of Mary Williams	Jan. 31, 1906	40	665.03
At Walnut St.	June 19, 1924	Corners rounded	
Orchard Road Total Length 451.35			
From Town Line to N.W. side line of Downing Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	40	451.35
Osborne Road Total Length 622.71			
From E. side line of Naples Rd. to W. side line of Babcock St.	June 30, 1897	40	622.71
Park Street Total Length 1830.47			
From N.E. side line of Washington St. to S. side line of Beacon St.	Sept. 18, 1871	40	1830.47
Parkman Street Total Length 969.44			
From W. side of Powell St. to E. side of Pleasant st.			
From W. side line of Powell St. to E. side line of St. Paul St.	Mar. 25, 1914	50	522.52
From St. Paul St. to Pleasant St.	Mar. 16, 1920	50	446.92
Pearl Street Total Length 1353.34			
From N. side line of Washington St. to N.W. side line of Brookline Ave.	Sept. 18, 1871	40	1353.34
Penniman Road Total Length 645.03			
From E. side line of Clinton Rd. to N.W. side line of Dean Rd. Does not include crossing Willard Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	40	645.03
Perry Street Total Length 1235.76			
From N. side line of Linden Pl. to S. side line of Francis St. Does not include crossing Brook St. or Aspinwall Ave.			
From Linden Pl. to Brook St.	Jan. 25, 1893	40	313.05
From Brook St. to Aspinwall Ave.	July 17, 1878	40	243.23
From Aspinwall Ave. to Francis St.	April 22, 1874	40	679.48
Philbrick Road Total Length 928.69			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to N.E. side line of Buckminster Rd.	May 29, 1894	40	928.69
Pierce Street Total Length 298.13			
From W. side line of Harvard St. to E. side line of Prospect St.			
Laid out as Mechanic Pl.	Mar. 18, 1850	30	298.13
Name changed to Pierce St.	April 12, 1858		

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Pine Road Total Length 1113.46			
From N.W. side line of Woodland Rd. to E. side line of Hammond St.	Jan. 27, 1909	40	1113.46
Pleasant Street Total Length 3210.74			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line.		40	3210.74
Originally laid out from Harvard St. to Boston Line.	Mar. 28, 1859		
From Harvard St. to Beacon St. discontinued	July 26, 1887		
From Beacon St. to Waldo St. widened.	Dec. 30, 1913		
At Beacon St.	Mar. 18, 1924	East corner cut back	
From Waldo St. to John St.	Dec. 16, 1926	Westerly side widened 10 ft.	
Pond Avenue Total Length 3893.27			
From S. side line of Washington St. to N.E. side line of Chestnut St.			
Laid out by County Commissioners	Nov. 20, 1867	40	3893.27
Relocated from Highland Rd. to Chestnut St.	July 15, 1892		
Altered and widened at corner Chestnut St.	Oct. 10, 1893		
Powell Street Total Length 1105.05			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to S. side line of Freeman St.			
From Beacon St. to Browne St.	Jan. 10, 1899	70	495.56
From Browne St. to Freeman St.	Jan. 10, 1899	40	609.49
Prescott Street Total Length 546.66			
From S. side line of Mountfort St. to N. side line of Ivy St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	546.66
Prospect Street Total Length 749.41			
From S.E. side line of School St. to N. side line of Washington St.			
Laid out as a new street W. of Town Hall	Mar. 18, 1850	30	
Widened and named Prospect St. from School St. to Washington St.	Sept. 18, 1854	40	749.41
Rawson Road Total Length 3197.82			
From S. side line of Winthrop Rd. to S. side line of Garrison Rd.			
From Winthrop Rd. to Sullivan Rd. as accepted June 30, 1886	Jan. 25, 1893	40	
From Gardner Rd. to Colbourne Cres. laid out as Sullivan Rd.	June 30, 1886	40	3197.82
Name changed to Rawson Rd.	Sept. 18, 1890		
From Colbourne Cres. to Garrison Rd.	Oct. 10, 1893	40	
Reservoir Road Total Length 3681			
From N.W. side line of Heath St. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Boylston St.			
From Heath St. to Boylston St. and old Townway known as Pound Lane. Name changed to Reservoir Rd.	Mar. 28, 1916		
From Boylston St. to Crafts Rd.	June 1, 1910	40	3681
From Crafts Rd. to Boston Line	Mar. 29, 1905	50	
Rice Street Total Length 289.04			
From N.E. side line of Cypress St. to S.W. side line of Franklin St.			
Laid out as Sewall Pl.	Jan. 29, 1895		

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Name changed to Franklin St.	Dec. 22, 1897		
Name changed to Rice St.	July 12, 1916	35	289.04
Roberts Street Total Length 306.35			
From W. side line of Franklin St. to E. side line of Cypress St.	Oct. 27, 1891	30	306.35
Rockwood Street Total Length 515.65			
From Boston Line to the S. side line of Goddard Ave.	Feb. 6, 1873	40	515.65
Russell Street Total Length 845.81			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to N.E. side line of Columbia St.	Dec. 30, 1912	40	845.81
Salisbury Road Total Length 2100.71			
From S.W. side line of Washington St. to E. side line of Kilsyth Rd. Does not include crossing Corey Rd.			
From Washington St. to Corey Rd.	Jan. 10, 1899	40	1579.89
From Corey Rd. to Kilsyth Rd.	July 15, 1892	40	520.82
St. Mary's Street Total Length 1585.35			
From Boston Line S. side line of Commonwealth Ave. to S. side line of Monmouth St. extended. Does not include crossing Beacon St.			
From Commonwealth Ave. to Ivy St.	April 11, 1895	40	1245.35
From Ivy St. to Beacon St., laid out as Ivy St.	Dec. 9, 1858	40	
Name changed to St. Mary's St.	Mar. 25, 1874		
From Beacon St. to Monmouth St.	Dec. 30, 1875	40	340.00
St. Paul Street Total Length 5041.04			
From N. side line of Aspinwall Ave. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Beacon St.			
From Aspinwall Ave. to Francis St.	May 5, 1868	40	909.25
From Francis St. to Boston Line	July 24, 1873	50	4131.79
At Aspinwall Ave.	Mar. 16, 1920	Corner rounded	
School Street Total Length 766.58			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to N. side line of Washington St.			
An old Townway named School St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Widened	Mar. 18, 1850		
Widened	Sept. 18, 1854		
Widened	Feb. 1, 1875		
Widened and relocated	April 15, 1875		
Widened	Mar. 23, 1915	50	766.58
Sears Road Total Length 490.95			
From Lee St. to Dudley St.	Mar. 23, 1926	50	490.95
Seaver Street Total Length 2075.90			
From S. side line of Buckminster Rd. to S. side line of Holland Rd.			
From Buckminster Rd. to Hyslop Rd. as laid out April 13, 1892	April 13, 1892	40	2075.90
From Hyslop Rd. as laid out April 13, 1892 to Holland Rd. laid out as Hyslop Rd.	April 13, 1892	40	
Name changed to Seaver St.	Jan. 28, 1904		
Part of Seaver St. discontinued	Jan. 28, 1904		
Sewall Avenue Total Length 2199.57			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to W. side line of Kent St. Does not include crossing Longwood Ave. or St. Paul St.			

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
From Harvard St. to Charles St.	April 23, 1890	40	
From Charles St. to St. Paul St.	Mar. 26, 1884	40	2199.57
From St. Paul St. to Kent St.	Mar. 20, 1882	40	
Shailer Street Total Length 325.07			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to N.E. side line of Centre St.	Dec. 16, 1896	40	325.07
Smythe Street Total Length 180.29			
From Boylston Street to angle in Cameron St.			
Laid out as Cameron St. E. branch	Jan. 10, 1899		180.29
Changed to Smythe St.	Mar. 16, 1920		
Somerset Road Total Length 644.71			
From Greenough St. to Welland Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	40	644.71
South Street Total Length 4697			
From S. side line of Newton St. to Boston Line. An old Townway. Widened and straightened in part	April, 1830	25–40	4697.00
From Grove St. to Newton St.			
Widened and relocated	Dec. 16, 1926	50	
Spooner Road Total Length 1380.78			
From N. side line of Circuit Rd. to S.W. side line of Reservoir Rd.	Dec. 29, 1909	40	1380.78
Stanton Road Total Length 1086.17			
From W. side of Cypress St. to E. side of Welland Rd.			
From Cypress St. to Greenough St.			
Laid out as Cypress Pl.	Dec. 2, 1903	40	597.21
Changed to Stanton Rd.	Mar. 23, 1926		
From Greenough St. to Welland Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	40	488.96
Station Street Total Length 819.11			
From E. side line of Washington St. to S. side line of Kent St.	April 10, 1889	60	819.11
Stearns Road Total Length 752.17			
From E. side line of Sewall Ave. to W. side line of St. Paul St.	Oct. 27, 1891	40	752.17
Stedman Street Total Length 1645.74			
From N.E. side line of Harvard St. to S. side line of Manchester Rd.	April 13, 1898	40	1645.74
Stetson Street Total Length 649.64			
From N. side line of Dwight St. to S. side line of Freeman St.	May 15, 1893	40	649.64
Strathmore Road Total Length 872.36			
From S.W. side line of Clinton Path to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Beacon st.	Dec. 28, 1904	40	872.36
Summit Avenue Total Length 3447.34			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line. Laid out by County Commissioners	Sept. 6, 1869	40	3447.34
Sumner Road Total Length 1831.71			
From N. side line of Boylston St. to S.W. side line of Tappan St.	Feb. 8, 1886	50	1831.71
Tappan Street Total Length 4724.38			
From N.W. side line of Cypress St. to S. side line of Beacon St.	Mar. 26, 1860	40	4724.38
Taylor Crossway Total Length 697.22			
From S.E. side line of Clinton Rd. to N.W. side line of Dean Rd. Does not include crossing Willard Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	40	697.22

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Thatcher Street Total Length 504.00			
From W. side line of Amory St. to E. side line of St. Paul St.	Dec. 18, 1917	40	504.00
Thayer Place Total Length 164.87			
From N.W. side line of Thayer St. northerly	Sept. 16, 1880	30	164.87
Widened at corner of Thayer St.	July 12, 1916		
Thayer Street Total Length 412.78			
From S.W. side line of Washington St. to N.E. side line of Waverly St.	Sept. 16, 1880	40	412.78
Name changed to Emerson St.	Jan. 25, 1893		
Name changed to Thayer St.	Feb. 15, 1893		
Widened corner Thayer Pl.	July 12, 1916		
Thorndike Street Total Length 2369.82			
From N.E. side line of Winchester St. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Harvard St.			
From Winchester St. to Harvard St.	Oct. 27, 1891	40	2369.82
From Harvard St. to Gibbs St.	July 7, 1899	40	
From Gibbs St. to Abbottsford Rd.	Mar. 30, 1904	40	
From Abbottsford Rd. to Boston Line	Mar. 30, 1904	50	
No record of the layout of one-half the width of Gibbs St. at Thorndike St.			
Toxteth Street Total Length 1169.85			
From N. side line of Linden Pl. to S. side line of Francis St. Does not include crossing Brook St. or Aspinwall Ave.			
From Linden Pl. to Aspinwall Ave.	June 14, 1883	40	1169.85
From Aspinwall Ave. to Francis St.	Mar. 21, 1864	40	
University Road Total Length 2054.67			
From S. side line of Beacon St. to W. side line of Gardner Rd.			
From Beacon St. to near Winthrop Path	Oct. 10, 1893	40	2054.67
From Winthrop Path to Gardner Rd.	Mar. 19, 1913	40	
Upland Road Total Length 1406.68			
From S. side line of Walnut St. to Maple S. Does not include crossing Irving St.			
From Walnut St. to Irving St.	Jan. 29, 1895	40	516.70
From Irving St. to Maple St.	Sept. 18, 1890	40	889.98
Widened at corner of Walnut St.	July 12, 1916	Not constructed	
Verndale Street Total Length 1277.77			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to N.E. side line of Columbia St.	Jan. 31, 1906	40	1277.77
Vernon Street Total Length 1083.81			
From W. side line of Harvard St. to S. side line of Marion St. Does not include crossing Park St.			
From Harvard St. to Park St.	June 22, 1882	35	822.02
From Park St. to Marion St.	Jan. 4, 1875	40	261.79
Villa Lane Total Length 658.10			
From S. side line of Washington St. southwesterly. Does not include crossing Morss Ave.	April 14, 1899	20	658.10
Walnut Street Total Length 5132			
From S. side line of Washington St. to N. side line of Dudley St.			

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
An old Townway.			
Does not include crossing Cypress St. or Warren St.			
Altered and widened in part	Dec., 1849		
Altered and widened near Washington St.	June, 1867		
Altered and widened, High St. to Cypress St.	Mar. 31, 1891		
Altered and widened, High St. to Cypress St.	April 13, 1892 Mar. 15, 1892	40	5132.00
Warren St. to Dudley St. accepted as Howard St.	Dec. 15, 1897	40	
Name changed to Walnut St.	Dec. 15, 1897		
Widened at junction with Washington St.	Jan. 28, 1907		
Widened, Washington St. to High St.	May 28, 1907		
Walter Avenue Total Length 799.53			
From S. side line of Washington St. to N.E. side line of Flora St.	Dec. 30, 1875	40	799.53
Warren Street Total Length 6726			
From S. side line of Boylston St. to S. side line of Heath St.			
An old Townway named Warren St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Altered and widened, in part	Dec., 1849	26—48	6726.00
Walnut St. to Boylston St., originally called Walnut St.			
Name changed to Warren St.	Dec. 15, 1897		
Warwick Road Total Length 326.18			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to S. side line of Salisbury Rd.	Jan. 10, 1899	40	326.18
Washington St. Total Length 8488.97			
From Boston Line at Huntington Ave. to Boston Line, Brighton. Does not include crossing Beacon St.			
An old county way named Washington St.	Mar. 1, 1841		
Widened in part	1849		
Relocated and lines defined in part, from Railroad to Roxbury Line	Nov., 1865		
Widened, Parkway to Walnut St.	May 29, 1894	90	
Widened at junction of Walnut St.	Jan. 28, 1907		
Widened, Walnut St. to High St.	May 28, 1907		
Widened Davis Court to Holden St.	Aug., 1869		
Widened, Harvard Sq., westerly	Mar. 31, 1903		
Parkway to Harvard St.			1940.78
Widened and relocated, Harvard St. to Brighton Line	Jan., 1873	60	6548.19
Waverly Street Total Length 908.95			
From N.W. side line of Davis Ave. to S.E. side line of Cypress St.			
From Davis Ave. to Emerson St. laid out as Thayer St.	Sept. 16, 1880	40	
Name changed to Waverly St.	June 28, 1888		908.95
From Emerson St. to Cypress St.	Mar. 2, 1887	40	
Webster Street Total Length 592.81			
From W. side line of Harvard St. to S. side line of Beacon St.	Oct. 24, 1895	40	592.81
Welland Road Total Length 1473.85			
From N. side of Tappan St. to S. side of Gardner Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	40	1473.85

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Such part as lies westerly of the easterly side line of Welland Rd, extended in a straight line to Gardner Rd.			
Laid out as Gardner Path	Feb. 8, 1886		
Changed to Welland Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927		
Wellman Street Total Length 310.00			
From S.W. side line of Centre St. to N.E. side line of Winchester St.	Mar. 19, 1913	30	310.00
Westbourne Ter. Total Length 1683.02			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line	Oct. 30, 1894	40	1683.02
Weybridge Road Total Length 475.46			
From S.W. side of Washington St. to N.E. side of Somerset Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	40	475.46
White Place Total Length 1018.32			
From W. side line of Washington St. to S. side line of Davis Ave.			
From Washington St. westerly	Jan. 2, 1885	25	672.23
From end, as accepted Jan. 2, 1885, to Davis Ave.	Mar. 15, 1911	25–35	346.09
Willard Road Total Length 2077.82			
From N. side line of Dean Rd. to N. side line of Dean Rd. Does not include crossing Chestnut Hill Ave.			
From Dean Rd. to N.E. side of Chestnut Hill Ave.	Dec. 29, 1909	45	379 75
From S.W. side Chestnut Hill Ave. to Dean Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	40	1698.07
Williams Street Total Length 681.72			
From S.W. side line of Harvard St. to N.E. side line of Winchester St.			
Laid out as Second St.	June 30, 1874	40	681.72
Name changed to Williams St.	June 22, 1882		
Williston Road Total Length 1002.14			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line. Does not include crossing Salisbury Rd. or Evans Rd.			
From Beacon St. to Salisbury Rd.	Jan. 10, 1899	50	253.40
From Salisbury Rd. to Evans Rd.	Jan. 10, 1899	40	220.02
From Evans Rd. to Boston Line	Dec. 29, 1909	40	528.72
Winchester Street Total Length 3348.34			
From N. side line of Beacon St. to Boston Line.			
Laid out by County Commissioners	Dec., 1858	50	3348.34
Windsor Road Total Length 989.19			
From N. side line of Salisbury Rd. to E. side line of Kilsyth Rd. Does not include crossing Corey Rd.			
From Salisbury Rd. to Corey Rd.	Dec. 2, 1903	40	459.55
From Corey Rd. to old Town Line	July 15, 1892	40	529.64
From old Town Line to Kilsyth Rd.	Oct. 24, 1895	40	
Winslow Road Total Length 744.62			
From Boston Line to W. side line of Babcock St.	April 14, 1899	40	744.62
Winthrop Road Total Length 2712.43			
From N. side line of Gardner Rd. to S. side line of Beacon St.	Sept. 18, 1890	40	2712.43
Wolcott Road Total Length 3065.38			
From Newton St. southwest	Mar. 23, 1926	50	471.39
		40	2593.99

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Woodland Road Total Length 4776.55			
From S. side line of Heath St. to S. side line of Heath St. Does not include crossing Hammond St.	Dec. 4, 1889	50	4776.55
At Heath St. (east end)	Nov. 8, 1927	Southeast corner rounded	
Worthington Road Total Length 665.00			
From W. side of Essex St. to E. side Amory St.			
From Essex St. to Cottage Farm Rd.	Dec. 28, 1910	40	300.00
From Cottage Farm Rd. to Amory St.	Mar. 16, 1920	40	365.00
York Terrace Total Length 1564.34			
From S.W. side line of Summit Ave. to N.E. side line of Lancaster Ter.	April 13, 1892	40	1564.34
Total		399825.36 feet	75.72 miles

PUBLIC PATHS

Addington Path			
Addington Rd. to Colbourne Cres.	April 20, 1894	15	294.45
Beaconsfield Path Total Length 364.49			
N.E. side Clark Rd. to S. side R.R. location.	Mar. 28, 1917	8	110.00
Across railroad location	May 17, 1917	10	54.00
Parallel with R.R. location purchased	Mar. 28, 1917	15	200.49
Carlton Path			
Carlton St. to Monmouth Ct.	April 17, 1893	10	262.46
Claflin Path			
From Claflin Rd. to Addington Rd.	Mar. 21, 1922	8	310.95
Clinton Path Total Length 222.14			
N. side R.R. location to N. side Clinton Rd. See under Streets for remainder to Beacon St.	Nov. 20, 1901	20 20–40	71.27 150.87
Colbourne Path			
N. side Colbourne Cres. to S. side Addington Rd.	April 20, 1894	15	230.88
Davis Path			
From Boylston St. to White Pl.			
Laid out as Walnut Path	Mar. 15, 1911	30	248.22
Changed to Davis Path	Dec. 16, 1924		
Gardner Path			
S.W. side Washington St. to S.E. side Hancock Rd.	Feb. 8, 1886	15	323.06
Marion Path			
N.E. side Griggs Ter. to S. side Marion St.	Dec. 30, 1913	10	283.64
Mason Path			
N. side Lancaster Ter. to S. side Mason Ter.	Oct. 30, 1894	15	177.69
Rawson Path			
N.W. side Gardner Rd. to S. side Rawson Rd.	Oct. 30, 1894	15	448.90
Summit Path Total Length 791.35			
N. side Beacon St. to S. side Summit Ave. Does not include crossing York Ter.			
Summit Ave. to Mason Ter.	Jan. 25, 1893	15	566.66
Beacon St. to Lancaster Ter.	Jan. 28, 1904	15	224.69
University Path			
S. side University Rd. to N. side Winthrop Rd.	Mar. 19, 1913	10	250.23

Name and Location	Accepted	Width	Length
Walnut Path			
S. side Boylston St. to N. side Walnut St.	April 23, 1890	10	226.14
Winchester Path			
From Winchester St. to Mason Ter.	June 15, 1926	10	301.48
Winthrop Path			
S. side Washington St. to N. side Winthrop Rd.	Oct. 10, 1893	10	379.05

BUILDING LINES ESTABLISHED TO JANUARY 1, 1928

	Date of taking	Side	Width of Setback
Ackers Avenue			
Chestnut Hill Ave. to Eliot St.	Mar. 19, 1912	Both	8 ft.
Amory Street			
Freeman St. to Dummer St.	Mar. 28, 1916	"	10 "
Beacon Street			
St. Mary's St. to Hawes St.	Feb. 23, 1897	"	20 "
Beacon Street			
From Dean Rd. to Regent Cir.	Dec. 16, 1919	South	20 "
Blake Road			
From Tappan St. to Gardner Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	Both	10 "
Borland Street			
From Beacon St. to Chatham St.	Mar. 16, 1920	"	10 "
Browne Street			
From Pleasant St. to Freeman St.	Mar. 16, 1920	"	10 "
Channing Road			
From Chestnut Hill Ave. to Fisher Ave.	Mar. 18, 1924	"	10 "
Chatham Street			
From Kent St. to Hawes St.	Mar. 16, 1920	North	10 "
Clinton Road			
Chestnut Hill Ave. to Taylor Crossway	Mar. 25, 1914	Both	10 "
From near Cotswold Rd. to Buckminster Rd.	Mar. 23, 1915	"	10 "
Dudley Street			
From Warren St. to Sears Rd.	Mar. 23, 1926	"	15 "
Dummer Street			
From St. Paul St. to Essex St.	Dec. 17, 1918	"	10 "
Egmont Street			
Amory St. to St. Paul St.	Dec. 18, 1917	"	10 "
From St. Paul St. to Pleasant St.	Mar. 16, 1920	"	10 "
Eliot Crescent			
Eliot St. to Eliot St.	Dec. 18, 1917	"	5 "
Freeman Street			
Amory St. to Pleasant St.	Mar. 19, 1912	"	10 "
Fuller Street			
Abbottsford Rd. to Hamilton Rd.	Dec. 15, 1915	West	5 "
Abbottsford Rd. to Town Line	Dec. 15, 1915	East	10 "
Glenoe Road			
Hammond St. to Woodland Rd.	Dec. 16, 1914	Both	10 "
Grove Street			
From Newton St. to South St.	Dec. 16, 1926	"	20 "
Hamilton Road			
Thorndike St. to Fuller St.	Dec. 15, 1915	N.W.	10 "
Thorndike St. to Abbottsford	Dec. 15, 1915	S.E.	5 "
Hancock Road			
Southeasterly from Gardner Path	Mar. 22, 1927	Around entire length	10 "
Hurd Road			
Brook St. to Linden Pl.	Mar. 19, 1912	Both	5 "

	Date of taking	Side	Width of Setback
Hyslop Road			
Chestnut Hill Ave. to Fisher Ave.	July 29, 1915	Both	10 "
James Street			
From Beacon St. to Pleasant St.	Oct. 27, 1925	"	10 "
Lagrange Street			
From Newton St. to Town Line	Mar. 23, 1926	"	15 "
Lee Street			
Warren St. to Clyde St.	Mar. 19, 1912	"	10 "
Lincoln Road			
Gorham Ave. to Cypress Pl.	Dec. 18, 1917	"	5 "
Marshall Street			
292 ft. south from Beacon St.	Mar. 25, 1914	East	10 "
Mason Terrace			
From Summit Ave. to Town Line	Mar. 16, 1920	Both	10 "
Milton Road			
Cypress St. to Boylston St.	Mar. 19, 1913	"	10 "
Mountfort Street			
Essex St. to St. Mary's St.	April 13, 1898	"	15 "
Orchard Road			
Downing Rd. to Town Line	Mar. 25, 1914	"	10 "
Penniman Road			
Dean Rd. to Clinton Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	"	10 "
Pleasant Street			
Beacon St. to Commonwealth Ave.	Mar. 19, 1912	"	10 "
Prescott Street			
Ivy St. to Mountfort St.	April 13, 1898	"	15 "
St. Paul Street			
Francis St. to St. Paul's Church	June 1, 1910	East	10 "
Sears Road			
From Lee St. to Dudley St.	Mar. 23, 1926	Both	10 "
Somerset Road			
From Greenough St. to Welland Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	"	10 "
South Street			
From Newton St. to Grove St.	Dec. 16, 1926	"	10 "
Stanton Road			
From Greenough St. to Welland Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	"	10 "
Taylor Crossway			
Clinton Rd. to Dean Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	"	10 "
Thatcher Street			
Amory St. to St. Paul St.	Dec. 18, 1917	North	10 "
Thayer Street			
Washington St. to Thayer Pl.	July 12, 1916	N.W.	5 "
Washington St. to Waverly St.	July 12, 1916	S.E.	5 "
University Road			
Gardner Rd. to Winthrop Path	Mar. 19, 1913	Both	10 "
Welland Road			
From Tappan St. to Gardner Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	"	10 "
Weybridge Road			
From Washington St. to Somerset Rd.	Mar. 22, 1927	"	10 "
Willard Road			
Chestnut Hill Ave. westerly to Dean Rd.	Mar. 25, 1914	"	10 "
Wolcott Road			
From Newton St.	Mar. 23, 1926	"	10 "
Worthington Road			
From Cottage Farm Rd. to Amory St.	Mar. 16, 1920	"	10 "

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was		$462,658 00
The total amount expended was		453,840 39
Balance unexpended		$8,817 61
Receipts:		
Permits	$1,785 00	
Stock	468 70	
Metropolitan District Commission	2,044 13	
Miscellaneous	296 52	
		$4,594 35

As provided in the budget for 1927, the wages of all employees were increased twenty-five cents per day, the minimum rate being $5.00 per day.

The expenditure of $453,840.39 was for the following:

Street Cleaning

Cleaning streets, gutters, etc.	$10,286 35
Sectional care, labor and trucking	39,487 25
Cutting grass	962 84
Tools, brooms, etc.	914 69
Two new trucks	1,814 60
Use of trucks	6,074 00
Use of horses	446 69
	$59,986 42

With the development of new areas accompanied by the acceptance of additional mileage of new streets during the past few years, the work of cleaning has increased proportionately for which additional expense must of necessity be incurred if the present standard is to be maintained. A comprehensive study is now being made taking into consideration the age problem of the department to determine whether or not the present system of sectional care can be supplanted with patrol labor forces to accomplish more economical and satisfactory results.

During the past season, the department has been co-operating with the inventor of a new type of street cleaner which is

based upon the vacuum principle. The probable perfection of this machine as indicated by the experiments will revolutionize the industry.

Removal of Snow and Ice

Plowing sidewalks	$2,336 51
Plowing roadways	5,678 49
Carting and leveling snow	11,816 42
Shovelling snow	22,568 80
Picking ice	4,269 44
Sanding streets, sidewalks, crossings	2,468 14
Repairing equipment, sharpening tools and new equipment	26,848 37
Use of trucks	1,980 00
Use of horses	486 95
Miscellaneous	51 22
	$78,504 34

The official records of the weather bureau indicate a total snowfall of 37.3 inches during the year 1927. This was approximately 25 inches less than 1926 so that the department was enabled to take advantage of the situation by putting in first-class repair all snow equipment of the department. It was further enabled to purchase four additional tractor sidewalk plows to replace the horses thereby promising subsequent savings in the cost of plowing sidewalks.

Roadways

Bit repairs — flush coat	$15,189 54
Bit patching	22,865 76
Bit macadam — resurfacing	68,499 38
Laying dust	421 38
Use of horses	28 00
Use of trucks	3,832 00
New trucks	8,594 74
	$119,430 80

General Expenses

General maintenance	$14,075 85	
Holidays	23,023 86	
Vacations	10,988 96	
Pensions	9,247 23	
Injured men	7,924 69	
Sickness	4,586 13	
Steam rollers: repairs and fuel	2,950 44	
Tools	5,089 40	
Signs, guide boards, traffic lines	7,418 43	
Crossings	707 45	
Bridges	1,320 45	
Fences	2,083 88	
Stone bounds	215 80	
Lighting	691 05	
Use of horses	20 13	
Use of trucks	1,282 00	
Miscellaneous	530 66	
Renovating town stable	10,608 37	
		$102,764 78
Construction of improved pavements		70,397 69

Maintenance of Stable and Equipment

Labor	$3,199 45	
Hay and grain	1,377 37	
Shoeing	757 50	
Veterinary	209 00	
Heating and lighting	954 40	
Carts, harness, etc.	448 30	
Interior building repairs	901 32	
Miscellaneous	238 62	
		$8,085 96
Less transfers — use of horses		6,328 91
		$1,757 05

Maintenance of Motor Equipment

Labor	$9,723 82	
Gasoline	7,463 25	
Oil and grease	1,555 43	
Tires	3,910 71	
Supplies	1,907 41	
Parts and repairs	7,918 34	
Shop tools	3,209 32	
Rent	1,870 00	
Use of service car	1,325 00	
All other	159 00	
		39,042 28
Less transfers — use of trucks		38,016 00
		$1,026 28

Superintendence and Office Expenses

Superintendent	$3,750 00	
Assistant Superintendent	3,550 22	
Second Assistant Superintendent	2,950 00	
Superintendent of Equipment	2,550 00	
Cost Accountant	2,388 33	
Clerks	3,978 16	
Telephone, stationery, postage and general expenses	806 32	
		19,973 03
Total amount expended		$453,840 39

The expenditure of $15,189.54 for repairing bituminous macadam was for work on the following streets:

Abbotsford Road	$193 73
Adams Street	102 17
Babcock Street	821 25
Beals Street	303 07
Blake Road	189 98
Chestnut Street	627 99
Clinton Path	82 28
Clinton Road	38 38
Columbia Street	418 19
Coolidge Street	581 67
Copley Street	71 30
Corey Road	387 27
Crowninshield Road	323 46
Downing Road	160 54

Elba Street	$77 77
Emerson Street	214 51
Englewood Avenue	339 25
Evans Road	189 53
Freeman Street	38 07
Fuller Street	685 51
Gardner Road	324 62
Gibbs Street	289 69
Hamilton Road	48 30
James Street	193 12
Kennard Road	153 21
Kent Street	195 45
Kenwood Street	268 75
Kilsyth Road	271 30
Longwood Avenue	550 84
Manchester Road	164 51
Naples Road	1,049 75
Osborne Road	152 65
Pleasant Street	399 96
Russell Street	196 70
Salisbury Road	553 40
Shailer Street	81 28
Stanton Road	106 63
Strathmore Road	331 66
Tappan Street	1,179 46
Thayer Street	119 39
Thorndike Street	525 42
Verndale Street	600 74
Warwick Road	117 98
Waverly Street	202 92
Wellman Street	81 30
Williams Street	184 36
Williston Road	381 31
Windsor Road	366 34
Winslow Road	252 58
Total	$15,189 54

The expenditure of $68,499.38 for bituminous macadam (resurfacing) was for work on the following streets:

Alton Place	$1,008 33
Bartlett Street	1,119 05
Boylston Street	444 34
Chesham Road	1,224 89
Clark Road	7,265 72
Cotswold Road	2,412 39
Greenough Street	1,075 11
John Street	950 46
Linden Street	2,080 81
Linden Place and Court	2,030 93
Longwood Avenue	5,842 42
Newton Street	5,069 90
Orchard Road	1,273 94
Park Street	2,879 48
Perry Street	1,279 89
Pleasant Street	1,175 91
Sears Road	396 26
Stedman Street	3,720 99
Toxteth Street	4,406 14
University Road	2,051 38

Warren Street	$9,394 21
Westbourne Terrace	3,552 75
Woodland Road	1,698 14
Heath Street (Reconstruction)	2,108 99
Woodland Road (Widening)	4,036 95
Total	$68,499 38

Perhaps the most perplexing problem that has confronted the Street Department in many years is the present program of the various public utility corporations for the expansion of their facilities. With the advent of gas house-heating plants, the Boston Consolidated Gas Company has been required to increase the size of its mains to furnish an adequate supply under the required pressure. An approximate idea of the importance and magnitude of this new feature may be gained from the petition of the Gas Company for permits to open more than 47,000 feet of roadway. The principal work done by this company during the past season was the new main laid on Boylston Street and the one on Hammond Street.

No sooner had the bitulithic pavement been replaced on Boylston Street than the Telephone Company announced an intention to lay a main trunk line practically the entire length of the thoroughfare.

Another important project which affected the pavement was the new water main laid by the Metropolitan District Commission on Crafts Road and Eliot Street, crossing at Boylston Street and continuing on into Jamaica Plain.

In summarizing the damage to our roadways by public utility corporations and contractors, the office records reveal that permits have been issued for more than 70,000 linear feet or approximately thirteen miles of excavation. This is practically one-sixth of the total mileage of streets maintained by the department.

The satisfactory restoration of all these pavements has been a matter of constant concern and annoyance to the department due to the fact that all contractors did not willingly co-operate with the department in restoring the pavement to the desired standard. With a view to eliminating this indifference, an item of $15,000 has been recommended to cover the cost of restoring these pavements with labor and materials furnished by this department. The expense thus incurred will be reimbursed to the town in the nature of an advance charge made to all contractors and public utility corporations at the time each permit is issued. The charge will be based upon the square yardage and type of pavement disturbed.

During the past year, an electric traffic control system was installed at the junction of Cypress and Boylston Streets which has proven very satisfactory. With an ever increasing

daily flow of traffic through our principal thoroughfares, the time has come when similar systems should be installed at other central points. An item of $10,000 has been included in the budget in order that this work may proceed.

As previously indicated in my last annual report, the requirements of the department necessitate the construction of new equipment headquarters. After consulting with architects, it is found that a solution of the problem involving an expenditure of $70,000 would suitably meet our requirements. This plan calls for the utilization of the present stable yard walls over which can be erected a steel truss roof covering a concrete floor. Adequate space and facilities would thereby be provided for the repair of our larger equipment, a greater part of which work must now be done outside at an increased expense to the town. The present housing of this motor equipment is in positive violation of the fire laws.

As a result of a settlement in the line of the Metropolitan Sewer on Park Street, it became necessary to resurface one-half of the roadway. The Metropolitan District Commission co-operated with the department by reimbursing the town to the extent of $1,711.56 for their share of the burden.

The town stable has undergone a complete renovation and is now used to store some of the lighter equipment.

New Streets and Street Widenings

The following named streets were laid out and accepted as public ways at the annual town meeting held March 22.

Blake Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road.
Hancock Road, southeasterly from Gardner Path.
Stanton Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road.
Somerset Road from Greenough Street to Welland Road.
Welland Road from Tappan Street to Gardner Road.
Weybridge Road from Washington Street to Somerset Road.

The following widenings and alterations were likewise accepted at the special town meeting held November 8:

Kennard Road at Walnut Street (westerly corner rounded).
Woodland Road at Heath Street (east end) southerly corner rounded.

The work of widening LaGrange Street, Grove Street opposite Allandale Road, and South Street at the junction of Grove Street, which work was undertaken during 1926, was completed this year. These important projects will appreciably increase the safety of travel on these thoroughfares.

Bridges

If circumstances permit, the work of resurfacing the St. Mary's Street bridge will be undertaken. Due to the heavy travel over this street on account of the construction of the new Cottage Farm bridge, it was impossible to proceed with the work the past year. A sufficient sum has been included

in the appropriation to cover the cost of necessary repairs to the Aspinwall Avenue, Dean Road and Cypress Street bridges.

Pensions

Two men on the pension list died during the year and three have been added. There are now fourteen persons on the list.

Permits

During the past season, 1,516 permits were issued as follows:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of $15.00 per month was charged, amounting to $1,785.00		119
For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc.		114
For crossing sidewalks		193
For excavating:		
Boston Consolidated Gas Company	259	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	225	
Brookline Water Department	262	
Sewers: constructing new sewers, surface drains, sewer connections, etc.	174	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	19	
Laying granolithic, repairing sidewalks	82	
Boston Elevated Railway Co.	10	
Brookline Forestry Department	11	
Miscellaneous	48	
	—	1,090
		1,516

Improved Pavements

At the annual Town Meeting, an appropriation of $70,000 was made for the construction of improved type pavements. The sum of $70,397.69 was expended for work on the following thoroughfares:

Chestnut Hill Avenue	2,405	sq. yds.
Beacon Street at Marion Street	58.08	sq. yds.
Washington Street	708.5	sq. yds.
Cypress Street	2,226	sq. yds.
Aspinwall Avenue	2,349	sq. yds.
Winchester Street	7,414	sq. yds.
Linden Street and Place	1,201	sq. yds.
Beacon Street gutters from Summit Avenue to Washington Square		

The work was done under the inspection of the Engineering Department. An appropriation of $100,000 is recommended to extend this type of pavement on such thoroughfares as Aspinwall Avenue and Washington Street where ordinary bituminous macadam is not suitable to take care of present travel.

Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was .. $53,971 00

It was expended as follows:

Edgestones, setting, resetting, etc.	10,373 56
New coal-tar walks	7,340 60
Repairs and renewals of coal-tar walks	7,623 26
Plank walks, repairs and renewals	10,842 90
Allowance toward cost of granolithic	5,079 75
Repairs to granolithic walks	1,009 52
Repairing brick	721 91
Grading tree lawns	1,455 05
Gravel walks	1,369 17
Proportionate cost — Lawton Street edgestones	2,271 10
Equipment and tools	2,218 97
Use of trucks	3,184 00
Use of horses	369 25
Miscellaneoous	65 19
Total	$53,924 23

The work of maintaining sidewalks during the past year was considerably handicapped due to the fact that it was necessary to draw from the maintenance fund to lay new walks on the various development projects. It is urgently recommended therefore that in all future acceptances by the town that sufficient money be appropriated to complete the sidewalk construction.

During the past few years, the town has experienced unsatisfactory results from sidewalk work done for the town on a contract basis. With this fact in mind, the department is planning to undertake this work with municipal labor. Such a plan would undoubtedly effect a substantial saving to the town as well as to improve the standard of walks. An additional fact to be taken into consideration is that the cost of coal-tar and asphalt walks is fast approaching the cost of granolithic which type of walk will outwear asphalt and will require less maintenance. As fast as possible, the department is replacing the expensive plank walks with a more permanent type.

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface water drains was $18,650 00

The expenditures were as follows:

Cleaning catch basins and inspection	2,834 38
Cleaning and repairing mains	3,876 08
Repairing basins	463 15
Sewer — Newton Street	368 65
Supplies — all others	401 98
Use of trucks	2,118 00
Mechanical basin cleaner and tractor	5,881 50
Total	$15,943 74

As recommended in my last annual report, the purchase of a mechanical basin cleaner was made. This, as will be seen, has effected a substantial saving in the work of cleaning the catch basins. In the general practice, the men are no longer required to descend into these unhealthy and disagreeable basins.

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for collecting ashes and rubbish was	$90,439 00
The total amount expended was	79,238 20
The amount unexpended was	$11,200 80

The expenditure of $79,238.20 was as follows:

Ashes—	
Labor	$27,395 16
Dumps	4,232 27
Inspection	2,055 75
Use of trucks	11,265 00
New trucks	3,883 66
Use of horses	10 50
Paper—	
Labor	16,100 54
Repairs to carts	1,549 91
Use of horses	4,830 89
Use of trucks	3,408 00
New truck	618 80
Incinerator—	
Labor	2,953 89
Miscellaneous	345 18
All others	588 65
Total	$79,238 20

Receipts from dumping privilege	$786 50	
Receipts from ash and paper tickets	2,880 38	
Receipts from Incinerator contractor	1,025 00	
Receipts — miscellaneous	50 00	
		4,741 88
Net cost		$74,496 32

The present dumping facilities on the Philips property and at Knyvet Square will satisfactorily take care of the disposal problem for the coming year.

On May 31, 1927, the Board of Health made a new contract effective July 1st for a period of five years with Arthur Schwartz, the contractor at the Incinerator. The new arrangement provides that all labor required at the plant is to be furnished by the contractor in lieu of an annual payment of $2,050 to the town. This new arrangement represents an annual saving of approximately $3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,

Superintendent of Streets.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 2, 1928.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and work done in connection with the collection of garbage for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Two new trucks were purchased during the past year to replace two of the older units which have been in use since 1921. There are now five trucks in the service.

Under date of May 1 the Board of Health made a new contract for a period of three years with Louis Dean of Cedarcrest Farm at Waltham who satisfactorily fulfilled his obligation under the old agreement. The new contract provides for a monthly payment by the contractor of $1,000 for garbage delivered at Waltham. This payment represents a 100% advancement over the old contract.

The increase in building activity has reflected itself in the tonnage of garbage collected for 1927, the total of which is 586 tons greater than for 1926.

The following are the quantities collected by the department in the last six years:

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
January	593.5825	612.5675	642.925	651.8505	650.755	716.155
February	517.65	533.01	570.54	630.325	554.31	637.245
March	568.485	614.2775	615.63	669.605	691.4975	729.2
April	545.5875	636.1585	629.495	649.7	655.26	709.885
May	568.5475	623.878	653.35	644.185	655.97	709.825
June	527.095	539.88	586.52	628.5	626.25	656.345
July	398.525	409.2	458.3	449.74	476.155	513.605
August	409.88	407.81	413.02	475.045	454.935	521.595
September	531.7535	514.4625	592.06	605.795	618.72	717.451
October	613.915	667.015	676.49	691.64	762.855	759.8
November	602.215	622.0805	639.06	674.725	781.56	748.96
December	635.41	676.08	689.075	697.11	726.606	720.61
	6,512.95	6,856.4195	7,166.460	7,468.2205	7,554.9735	8,140.676

Comparative Statement Garbage Collection.

	Expended 1927
Superintendent	$1,000 00
Clerk	248 00
Office	90 75
Labor	26,296 40
Rental	1,800 00
Injured Men	486 78
New tires and chains	1,472 14
Maintenance: motor equipment, gasoline, oils, overhauling motors, painting and other repairs	9,673 15
Uniforms, buckets, etc.	580 85
New trucks	7,977 80
Holidays and vacations	3,347 40
All others	247 48
Sick men	265 50
	$53,486 25

Receipts

Sale of garbage delivered at Waltham.....	$10,000 00	
Charge system from commercial establishments	1,357 12	
		$11,357 12
		$42,145 88

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent of Garbage Collection.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Summary

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales:			
Platform (over 5,000 lbs.)	4	6	1
Platform (under 5,000 lbs.)	97	114	6
Counter (under 100 lbs.)	44	174	7
Beam (over 100 lbs.)	3	6	..
Beam (under 100 lbs.)	1	12	..
Spring (over 100 lbs.)	...	42	6
Spring (under 100 lbs.)	109	391	16
Computing (under 100 lbs.)	91	189	13
Personal weighing	...	28	8
Prescription	12	30	4
Jewelers	...	1	..
Total	361	993	61
Weights:			
Avoirdupois	72	1,097	38
Apothecary	42	379	37
Metric	9	178	18
Troy	4	26	3
Measures:			
Liquid	...	479	14
Dry	...	10	..
Ice cream cans	...	132	15
Gasolene pumps	74	137	2
Other pumps	8	55	...
Quantity stops	172	576	...
Gasolene meters	10	14	...
Taximeters	...	74	6
Yardsticks	...	27	...
Total	391	3,184	133

Testings

Coal, wood, ice	439	Candy, fruit, vegetables	171
Hay, grain, flour	232	Milk and cream jars	1,069
Meats	80	Pumps retested	86
Bread	310	Cubic measurements	198
Butter	272	Miscellaneous	7
Total			2,864

Inspections

Peddlers' vehicles	109	Berry and fruit baskets	124
Ice vehicles	94	Cartons	363
Milk vehicles	144	Labels on bread, etc.	266
Clinical thermometers	210	Packaged goods	891
Coal certificates	124	Miscellaneous	188
Total		2,300	

Miscellaneous

Boxes and barrels gauged	11	Coal samples analyzed	38
Complaints investigated	20	Certificates of weight issued	5
Cases prosecuted 4, by police 4	8	Adjustments made	7
Fines imposed	$120.00	Fees collected	$387.15

The summary shows the usual increase of work over previous years due to the continued commercial growth of the town. The authorization, effective since April 1, to employ an additional deputy during periods of unusual activity takes care of the situation only temporarily. With anticipated further growth, a full-time deputy and a small automobile will become imperative. In the meantime it will be necessary to make such provisions as will insure reasonable enforcement of the laws without seriously interfering with other branches of municipal service also in charge of the Sealer. With the increase in office work it has become necessary to have someone available at all times for emergency calls on scales, gasolene pumps, etc., as required by the State Director of Standards, therefore, it is advisable to have the milk and food analyses made in the same laboratory. It is now necessary to have the coal analyses made in a commercial laboratory, consequently it is hoped that, in the interest of economy and efficiency, a more suitable room will be provided.

Sealing. Consistent effort has been made to have those types of weighing and measuring devices which, through long usage or faulty construction, are very frequently found out of adjustment, and also the old style avoirdupois scale with its numerous weights, replaced by modern types, which, although more complicated in construction and more difficult to adjust, nevertheless require, on the whole, less attention. While this has resulted in the saving of considerable labor, it has been more than offset by legislation extending the inspection work and making local sealers responsible for the accuracy of additional weighing and measuring devices.

Testings. The checking up of packaged commodities sold by weight or measure affords much needed protection, as the accuracy of scales and filling devices does not insure the giving of correct weight or measure or the proper allowance for the evaporation of moisture on such foodstuffs as are retailed at varying periods after their manufacture. A large baking

concern, a manufacturer of a popular brand of dog bread and three manufacturers of food specialties have been found responsible for serious shortages and were forced to make such changes as would insure their products coming within the legal tolerance when purchased by consumers. The frequent reweighings of commodities weighed out from bulk for individual sales has resulted in greatly reducing careless weighing and the detection of faulty methods and devices. Of the 2,864 determinations made, 448 were over and 284 deficient in weight. The co-operation of dealers and manufacturers in effecting permanent corrections made it necessary to prosecute in but two of these cases, both of which were for short weight ice, resulting in convictions.

Inspections. The resumption of inspections at stores during rush hours has revealed the need for a closer supervision than has been possible for several years. It was noticeable at certain places that former practices had been reverted to which were unfavorable to consumers. In May attention was called to illegal labeling of certain brands of bread and food cartons. One of the deputies was assigned to the work and corrections were speedily effected. A large amount of inspection work has been necessary to insure the adequate filling of milk and cream jars, beverage bottles, ice cream molds, berry baskets, and other containers. The inspection of clinical thermometers has shown fewer defective ones. The inspection records show that twenty-seven persons or firms were responsible for the violations, of which twenty-one made prompt correction, four discontinued doing business in the town and two have appealed from convictions in the lower Court.

Peddlers. An amendment of the Hawkers and Peddlers Act, effective last June, removed from exemption the sale of many commodities, for which a state or town license must now be obtained. A fee of $51.00 for state and $26.00 for town licenses has for years been required for the peddling of fruit and vegetables and it is but proper that peddlers of other foodstuffs and various household commodities be required to pay a like fee. As far as Brookline is concerned, the new provision curtails and brings under control a class of retailers who are largely non-residents, selling their wares in competition with local merchants who are tax payers and otherwise contribute to the welfare of the town. Two prosecutions have thus far been made and appeals to the higher Court are pending.

Coal. In the reweighings made of coal in bulk, there were but four loads found short, the largest discrepancy being but forty pounds on eight and one-half net tons. Such variation

will occur when a load is driven off and on the same scale. Of the two hundred fifty-seven bags of coal reweighed, thirty-nine were found short in amounts from one to six per cent and seventy bags were overweight, while all bags of coke and charcoal were correct. It has been insisted that all fuel put up in small bags and sold at a much higher price than in bulk must be up to the standard in both quality and weight, as such fuel is largely used by those of limited means.

Miscellaneous. Requests for the testing and gauging of oils, as Inspector of Petroleum, the measuring of wood, manure, etc., as Measurer of Wood and Bark, and the surveying of lumber have been complied with and such adjustments made and certificates issued as the laws relating thereto required. The investigation of complaints resulted in five reimbursements of a major character being made. The department has co-operated with the State Director of Standards, police officials and other agencies in promoting accuracy and eliminating deceit in commercial transactions.

Coal Furnished the Town

The following table shows the quality of coal furnished the town by the several contractors. The specified standard for ash for furnace and egg is 10.5 per cent, stove and nut 12.5 per cent, yard screenings 16 per cent, bituminous 8 per cent and 14,300 B. T. U's.

ANTHRACITE	Average Ash	No. of Tons	Tons Penalized	Penalties	Premiums
* Furnace and egg	11.29	930	360	$26 30	.....
* Stove and nut	12.55	120	...	.....	.....
* Yard screenings.....	12.16	1,177	...	.....	$128 74
† Furnace and egg	10.51	543	194	13 56	10 48
† Stove and nut	Samples	not co	mpleted	.....	.....
† Yard screenings.....	12.68	197	...	.....	19 65
BITUMINOUS — Average B. T. U.					
14,609	6.35	2,910	...	.....	417 83
14,491	6.16	1,939	‡994	‡99 00	95 60

*Contract expired May 1, 1927.
†Present contract.
‡Premiums disallowed for excessive slack.

The anthracite coal furnished the town under the present contract expiring May 1, is from the dealer who had the previous contract. It has continued to be of satisfactory quality and as no change has been made in the run of mine, it has thus far been considered unnecessary to have a mechanical analysis made.

The yard screenings, under the present contract, have shown a variation in ash, but the composite samples taken thus far have averaged within the specified standard.

Regarding the bituminous coal, when the contract for last season's supply expired by date, there were some 350 tons above the minimum amount specified for which department heads had made no requisition. As the coal was of excellent quality the dealer was given the option of completing deliveries under the terms of the contract and accepted. This made it necessary to defer requisitions for coal under the present contract until late summer, and accounts for the smaller proportionate amount delivered thus far. Although this latter coal shows a very high B. T. U. and low ash content, some of the deliveries contained slack in excess of contract specifications, making it necessary to cancel some of the premiums. The contractor readily furnished sized coal at the buildings affected to offset the slack. A mechanical analysis of a composite sample from deliveries at three buildings showed even development of the total volatile matter up to 300° Fah. at which temperature it began to coke and at 500° Fah. it was completely coked. Slow and even disintegration commenced at 550° Fah. and was maintained throughout the higher temperatures. The coal fused and clinkered at temperatures above 1100° Fah., while the maximum heat units were developed under all temperatures of combustion. These results clearly indicate that the coal is of the highest grade. The heat value would, however, be greatly impaired in actual boiler use if such high grade coal contained excessive slack. In connection with enforcing the terms of the several contracts much work of a routine nature has been necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

December 31, 1927.

The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The Committee deeply regrets the loss of its Chairman, Mr. Payson Dana, who passed away during the last year. Mr. Dana served the town for a great many years, and the absence of his untiring energy coupled with his keen and unerring sense of judgment is acutely felt by the present members of the Playground Commission and the Gymnasium and Bath Committee. Would that more men of his calibre and sense of civic duty gave as freely of their time and brains for the welfare of the town.

The season has been a most successful one in both the gymnasium and the bathhouse, and the attendance has increased proportionately with the ever increasing population of the town. Leagues in basketball have been formed in both the afternoon and evening classes in the gymnasium, while competitive work is conducted in both girls and boys classes, in addition to their regular class work. Swimming has received a great stimulus during the past year, due to the publicity given the various Channel swims, and the swimming classes are filled to capacity at all times.

The Department is indeed proud of the purity of its bathing water, due to the very modern chlorination system which was installed last year. The bacteriological reports show an almost complete absence of bacteria, so that residents may bathe with absolutely no fear of infection.

Following are the figures of receipts and attendance for 1927:

Receipt Figures

	1926	1927
Resident bath fees	$2,331 80	$2,506 10
Resident bath instruction	119 85	139 40
Non-resident bath fees	2,461 05	2,682 25
Non-resident bath instruction	691 20	864 55
Non-resident gymnasium fees	480 00	435 00
Gymnasium lockers	292 00	287 00
Sale of merchandise	1,273 55	1,216 35
	$7,649 45	$8,131 25

Bathhouse Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	1926	1927
Free admission	1,373	35,510	3,734	19,223	59,754	59,840
Paid admission	8,698	3,688	8,595	4,076	23,642	25,057
Showers	15,514	6,646	5,672	5,395	28,206	33,227
Non-residents	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,432	8,947
	25,585	13,844	18,001	11,394	119,034	127,071

Gymnasium Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Children	Total
1926	7,417	7,622	5,502	2,304	1,853	24,698
1927	7,438	8,164	5,981	2,710	2,060	26,353

The shower baths at the Heath School were well patronized and during the year just closed there were 7,560 baths taken.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FOLEY,
RICHARD C. FLOYD,
Gymnasium and Bath Committee.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

December 31, 1927.

The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their sixteenth annual report.

During the past summer the playgrounds operated from June 21st to August 31st. The same grounds were supervised as in past years, with the exception that the Commission thought it advisable to re-open the Heath Playground, and were justified in so doing by the number of children who used the ground daily. Miss Anne Cameron was employed as supervisor and under her able direction some very entertaining festive days were arranged. There were track meets for girls and boys, a Games Carnival, a Folk Dance Day, and the usual contests in checkers, Newcomb, fist ball, croquet, and jackstones.

Three baseball leagues were operated among the boys, and at the end of the season the number of points won by each ground in all kinds of competition were computed, and the two cups were awarded to the boys at Clark and the girls at Lowell Playground. The closing event was a Play Day on Brookline Field in which all grounds participated. The value of Play Day lies in the fact that it gives the children and instructors an objective for which to prepare. It brings unity into the programs and acts as a stimulus throughout the summer.

The work at the Winthrop Recreation Center is still carried on, and it affords the children in the neighborhood a pleasant place to pass their leisure time in cold and inclement weather, and under the supervision of the instructors the children are trained in quiet games and handwork.

The grounds were only operated for nine weeks this season and therefore the total attendance figures are not as large as those of last year, when the grounds operated for eleven weeks.

Playground Attendance

Brookline Avenue	7,074
Brookline Field	4,790
Boylston	5,342
Clark	7,815
Lawrence	5,058
Parsons	7,036
Lowell	7,036
Heath	2,458
	45,969

Recreation Center Attendance

Kindergarten	5,503
Afternoon girls	6,363
Afternoon boys	6,631
Evening girls	3,167
Evening boys	3,604
Mother's Club	117
	25,385

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FOLEY,
RICHARD C. FLOYD,
ARTHUR A. CUSHING, M.D.,
PAUL M. HUBBARD,

Playground Commission.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

The Planning Board respectfully submits to the town its fourteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

During the past year the Board has held five meetings of its own members, one joint meeting with the Metropolitan Planning Division, two joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen and the Brookline representatives to the legislature, one public hearing on Zoning, and a representative of the Board appeared before the Boston Board of Appeal regarding a zoning matter very close to the town line.

Streets

Four principal street developments have been under consideration during the year. The first, which must be settled, is that of the approach to the Cottage Farm Bridge. The majority of the Board have felt that the best solution was the extension of Essex Street to Beacon Street, across the Cotton Estate, through Kent Street and Longwood Avenue to Longwood Avenue Bridge. An alternative route favored by the Metropolitan Planning Division and a minority of the Board, follows the Boston & Albany Railroad over private land to Mountfort Street at Carlton Street to Audubon Road, thence to Riverdale Park. The final decision depends on others than this Board and a solution has not yet been reached.

Next in importance is the extension of the West Roxbury Parkway through that portion of Brookline from its present terminus at Newton Street to its point of entry into the City of Newton. The views of the state authorities and the town's representatives have been divergent and have not yet been harmonized; therefore, the work should not be partially advanced until the whole route through Brookline to the Newton line has been definitely agreed upon and the point of its entry into Newton is acceptable to that city.

Provision for the ultimate construction of a new radial thoroughfare from the Riverdale Parkway near Chestnut

Street, partly through Boston, crossing the Sargent Estate and running up through the valley to the northwest of Goddard Avenue, joining Goddard Avenue on the hill to the east of its junction with Newton Street is necessary.

The situation in the southwestern part of the town has changed greatly within the last two years and we deem it of urgent importance that consideration be given to these changes and measures taken for the development of the territory before extensive construction shall place a prohibitive cost upon such development. An inspection of the map of Brookline shows that from Boylston Street southwesterly to the border of the town, the whole area has been very sparsely inhabited. The map of Metropolitan Boston shows that this area is a wedge of unsettled territory which is not duplicated anywhere else in the circle which surrounds Boston. The apex is the Sargent Estate and the general bounds are Boylston Street on the north and the Parkway on the south. This area is not served with any adequate radial thoroughfare at present.

During the past few years the character of the territory has changed, the Moses Williams Estate has been sub-divided. Walnut Hill and the district between South Street and Newton Street is building up and the Sargent Estate is now in process of sub-division. It is obvious that streets and sewers must be constructed. It is obvious also that there is need of certain principal thoroughfares both radial, leading to and from the center of the city, and circumferential leading from one side of the area to the other. Sewers and water mains must be laid which will follow the natural lines of grade and which will presumably establish the lines of highways to be constructed.

The territory between Cottage Street and Warren Street has at the present time inadequate water and sewerage facilities. Many of the houses drain into septic tanks and cesspools and it is probable that the ground is more or less saturated with sewage, and that the brook which runs through this territory and through the Sargent Estate is polluted. A year ago the Planning Board made certain tentative recommendations for the development of this area. Since that time the estate which controls the natural approach to the southerly end of the town and through which sewers, water pipes and highway must run, is being developed with but slight regard to the future needs of the town.

The Planning Board does not desire to force the immediate development of the area in question. It deprecates the passing of the great estates and does not believe that any present highway construction of drastic nature, which will change the residential aspect of Brookline and attract to the town a less desirable type of dwelling, should be for a

moment contemplated. But the development of the area must and should be co-ordinated to a definite scheme of highway, water and sewer communication and this should be planned now so that the convenience and comfort of the future residents of the town may be assured and so that an intelligent highway plan may be settled for the development of the town and to care for its inevitable increase of population. It is appreciated that some private interests may oppose action. It is recommended that the town authorities confer with the various owners of the property in the district and that whatever plan is adopted should be so far as possible acceptable to these citizens.

The Planning Board recommends the fixing of highway and sewer lines from a point on Goddard Avenue north of the Whitman Estate down the valley to Cottage Street and across the Sargent Estate to Chestnut Street at or near High Street. This highway line has few curves, follows the natural grade and will in any event be of necessity the line of sewerage and water in the future.

The above arguments apply also to the circumferential thoroughfare from Cleveland Circle to Jamaica Pond, which has been discussed in previous reports and is still unsettled, and inasmuch as the Sargent Estate (over which an important link of this thoroughfare will go) is being developed without any regard to this street, we feel that it is time for the town to take definite steps towards settling the location of this thoroughfare although its immediate construction is not vital.

It is possible that after conference with the owners of the various estates a better plan may be evolved. Private rights must and should be considered, but the need is too urgent, the future of the town too important and the cost to posterity too great to permit the project to be blocked by selfish interest. The Planning Board again submits its recommendation and urges that prompt action be taken, that a highway line be laid out as indicated, by agreement if possible, by the exercise of eminent domain if necessary.

Photographs

The Board, for aid in its studies, had made in the late fall, photographs of the town from an aeroplane. These have been combined into one photograph, accurately scaled 400 feet to the inch and will be of great assistance to the Planning Board in its studies of future developments of the town, and it will also be of use to other departments; to the Assessors in checking up buildings, to the School Committee in planning locations for schools, to the Fire Department, Police Department, and Building Department. It has been framed for its protection and is available in the office of the Town Engineer, for all who need it.

Neighborly Co-operation

The Board wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the courtesy and neighborliness of the officials of the City of Boston in notifying them of Hearings and matters such as Zoning close to the boundary line which would affect the residents on both sides of the line, and the members of this Board have been notified to speak at these hearings and the decisions in two cases have been satisfactory from the Brookline point of view.

Zoning

The only activity in Zoning was a hearing on January 21, on a request to re-zone a piece of land on Beacon Street, at the corner of James Street. This matter reached the Annual Town Meeting and was there acted upon.

Budget

The budget recommended for the year 1928 is as follows:

Secretary	$200 00
Advertising	25 00
Stationery, printing and postage	50 00
Zoning, special work and studies	750 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
Total	$1,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD C. WASON, *Chairman*,
GORHAM DANA
JOHN H. SHERBURNE,
J. LOVELL LITTLE,
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED,
Planning Board.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Organization, 1927

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Chemist

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

	Recommended 1928	Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Expended 1926	Expended 1925
Salary of Health Officer	$2,475 00	$2,100 00	$2,100 00	$2,100 00	$2,100 00
Salary of Sanitary Agent	2,275 00	2,175 00	2,175 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
Tenement House Inspection	4,510 00	4,333 00	4,307 40	4,017 38	3,943 44
Maintenance of Laboratory	4,650 00	4,535 00	4,504 55	4,640 69	4,387 02
Maintenance of Hospital and support of patients elsewhere	50,353 67	44,920 00	44,918 46	42,276 88	38,333 05
Inspection of milk, animals and provisions	6,235 00	6,060 00	6,037 91	5,814 68	5,589 63
Quarantine Inspection	1,725 00	1,650 00	1,650 58	1,542 47	1,545 99
Mosquito and Fly Suppression	11,058 00	10,465 00	10,336 82	7,832 37	7,798 94
Collecting ashes and rubbish	87,875 00	90,439 00	79,238 20	84,952 69	104,995 15
Removing garbage	58,936 00	53,503 00	53,486 25	50,549 26	43,676 59
Tuberculosis Nurse and Dispensary	3,225 00	3,125 00	3,087 36	2,922 20	3,008 73
Sanitary	7,642 00	7,345 00	7,168 06	6,948 64	6,667 69
Hospital Emergency Relief	5,000 00	5,000 00	4,886 65	3,437 41	2,867 97
Dental Clinic	4,550 00	4,100 00	4,055 97	4,553 43	4,521 19
Health Nurses	3,634 00	3,210 00	3,214 92	3,199 84	3,154 33
Vaccination Clinic	150 00	150 00	45 00	.....	.....
School in Bodily Mechanics	1,000 00	1,000 00	973 00	887 00	854 00
Health Bulletin	550 00	550 00	550 00	549 50	511 20
Immunizing for Diphtheria	600 00	1,000 00	861 60	12 00	501 17
Medical inspection Parochial School	500 00	360 00	282 50	354 00	292 00
Rat extermination	1,000 00	1,000 00	978 18	954 42	820 53
Exchange auto, Sanitary Agent	.....	351 00	351 00	.....	.....
Printing and other expenses	411 33	400 00	410 69	363 26	270 42
Health Survey	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
	$258,355 00	$248,271 00	$236,120 10	$230,008 12	$237,939 04

The mortality rate of the town is again low. There were 499 deaths in Brookline including 150 of persons temporarily sojourning here. There were 498 deaths of Brookline residents including 149 residents dying other places. On this basis the mortality rate for 1,000 inhabitants was 11.06 as against 11.39 in 1926. A reading of the reports of the various sub-divisions of the Department shows what a great variety of activities are now carried on for the protection of the health of our citizens. These include the collection and tabulation of vital statistics, the prevention of communicable disease in which the work of the nurses plays an important part, the Tuberculosis Dispensary, the Dental Clinic, School in Bodily Mechanics, the Contagious Hospital, the Bacteriological Laboratory, Tenement House Inspection, Sanitary Inspection, Fly and Mosquito Control, Inspection of Milk and Provisions, Inspection of Animals, Medical Inspection in the Parochial Schools, Hospital Relief Fund and the Health Bulletin. In addition there are various health activities carried on in the town which are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, but which are nevertheless essential to round

out the health program. Chief of these are the medical inspection and school nursing work under the School Department, the prenatal and infant and child welfare work of the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society and the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

In order to determine how well the field of public health work was being covered by these different agencies a survey was made in April last at the joint request of the Health Deparment and the Brookline Friendly Society by Professor C. E. A. Winslow and Professor Ira V. Hiscock, both of the Yale School of Medicine, and Miss F. M. Patterson, R. N., General Director, Community Health Association, Boston. As this Survey has been printed in full and also reviewed in the June Health Bulletin, we need only refer here to the appraisal of the health work given in the Survey which it should be remembered includes the health work carried on by the School Department and the Community Health Centre. The following quotation is self explanatory:

Appraisal of Town Health Work on the Basis of the Appraisal Form of the Committee on Administrative Health Practice, American Public Health Association

	Value of Item	Value Assigned
Vital Statistics	60	46
Communicable disease control	175	136
Tuberculosis control	100	97
Venereal disease control	50	10*
Health of the child:		
Pre-natal	75	75
Infant	75	73
Pre-school	50	50
School	150	139
Sanitary Inspection	20	20
Food and milk control	75	58
Water supply	40	40
Sewerage	40	39
Laboratory	70	56*
Popular health instruction	20	9
	1,000	848

*No figures available concerning venereal disease clinic service and Wassermann examinations. If this service may be assumed to be adequate, 35 points may be added.

"It will be noted that tuberculosis control, pre-natal work, infant welfare work, pre-school work, sanitary inspection, water supply, and sewerage, are all full score or practically full score. The largest deductions (40 points on venereal disease control and 39 points on communicable disease control) are due, not to any real shortcomings in Brookline's health program, but to lack of data in regard to clinic treatment of venereal cases at Boston out-patient departments and in

regard to immunization of pre-school children against diphtheria. Where no records are available to show what results have been attained, there is no course but to deduct for the items in question. The low score for the laboratory is in part due to the fact that the State Department of Health has no records of the Wassermann tests which it makes classified by towns. The low score for Popular Health Instruction is mainly due to the peculiar situation, discussed above, which makes newspaper articles and cinema showings unavailable as means of public education.

"The deductions under Vital Statistics, School Health, and Food Inspection on the other hand represent real deficiencies. The points lost under Vital Statistics (and some of those lost under Communicable Diseases) were lost because of the lack of statistical and epidemiological study of current records, the points under School Health were lost because of parents not being notified of the time of medical examinations and invited to be present, and because the children are not weighed as frequently as present standards indicate as most desirable, the points under Food and Milk Control were lost mainly because of insufficient inspections of food stores and of lack of provision for medical examination of food handlers, conditions fully recognized by Mr. Ward."

There were only nine cases of diphtheria reported during the year with no deaths. In 1923 an intensive campaign to secure the immunization of all children was started and has been continued each year since. During the four years previous to 1923 there were 209 cases with nine deaths. During the four years since 1923 there have been only 43 cases and no deaths, and of the 43 cases there were none who had had the protective treatment.

We again call attention to the report of the Health Officer and especially to his statements relative to deaths from diseases of the heart and importance of at least yearly examination as people reach middle age.

Our arrangements for caring for tuberculosis patients at the Contagious Hospital have been approved by the State Department of Health and they conform to the standard of minimum requirements for such hospitals.

Again we ask for the co-operation of all our people in maintaining the health record of the community.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Board of Health.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen: — The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1927. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1924	1925	1926	1927
Births	648	618	540	615
Marriages	648	638	672	704
Deaths recorded	586	638	652	658
Stillbirths	13	13	11	10
Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	443	485	486	499
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded)	129	139	155	149
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	140	132	141	150

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

Births by Months

		In Brookline		Out of Town		Totals	
Months	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	48	8	12	15	13	23	25
February	48	11	3	18	16	29	19
March	59	8	9	23	19	31	28
April	52	6	10	21	15	27	25
May	41	6	8	9	18	15	26
June	48	11	6	16	15	27	21
July	61	16	11	21	13	37	24
August	47	7	8	22	10	29	18
September	53	10	8	24	11	34	19
October	55	6	10	24	15	30	25
November	47	7	11	17	12	24	23
December	56	11	9	19	17	30	26
	*615	107	105	229	174	336	279

*Of the 615 births recorded, there were 403 which occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 43 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline.

RESIDENT DEATHS, 1927

Number	DISEASES	AGE IN YEARS																																		Total
		Under 1		1 to 2		2 to 3		3 to 4		4 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		Over 100		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	Typhoid fever																				1															1
8	Scarlet fever																	1																		1
9	Whooping cough		1			1																														2
11a	Influenza with complications																									1										1
21	Erysipelas																									1										1
31	Tuberculosis, pulmonary															2	3	4	2			3	2					1								17
33	Tuberculosis of intestines																								1											1
41	General septicemia															1																				1
43	Cancer of the buccal cavity																							2												2
44	Cancer of stomach, liver																							3	1	2	3	2	4							15
45	Carcinoma of intestines, rectum																				2				2	2	6		2		1					15
46	Cancer of uterus, etc.																				2		8		5		3	1	4		1					24
47	Cancer of breast																				1		4		3		4		2		2					16
48	Cancer of the skin																												1							1
49	Cancer of other organs																			1		3	1		1	6	5	6		1						24
50	Benign tumors																										1				1					2
57	Diabetes mellitus																							1			2	2	1		1					8
58a	Pernicious anemia																								1	2		1	3							7
65a	Leukemia																										1									1
65b	Hodgkin's disease															1																				1
74a	Cerebral hemorrhage																					2	2	4	6	5	3	5	13	3	7		2			52
74b	Cerebral embolism, etc.																									1	1				1					3
76	General Paresis																												1							1
80	Infantile convulsions		1																																	1
84	Paralysis agitans																	1													1					3
87	Pericarditis																								1											1
89	Angina pectoris																			2		1		6	1	2	4	3	1		1					21
90	Other heart diseases													1		1		2				5	5	7	6	10	9	16	11	7	20		6			106
91b	Arteriosclerosis																							1	1	4	3	8	9	4	18		1			49
95	Hemorrhage acute																							1												1
99a	Bronchitis acute																				1								1							2
100a	Broncho pneumonia	3												1												1	2	1	1	2	4					15
101a	Lobar pneumonia													1						1	1			1	1			1			1					7
101b	Pneumonia (unspecified)																														1					1
102	Pleurisy													1																						1
105	Asthma																												1							1

107 Bronchiectasis																								1				1										2
109 Peritonsilar abscess																											1											1
112 Acute gastritis																										1												1
117 Appendicitis																						1		1														2
118a Hernia																															1							1
118b Intestinal obstruction																										1				1								2
119 Ulcerative colitis																					1																	1
122b Cirrhosis of the liver																						1				1		1	1									4
123 Biliary Calculi																				1						1				2								4
124 Embolus																				1				1														2
126 Chronic peritonitis																										1												1
129 Chronic nephritis																					1	1	2	4	2	4		3	2	2	2							23
131 Pyonephrosis																												1	1		1							3
132 Calculi of the urinary passages																					1							1	1									3
135 Diseases of the prostate																								1		4		4										9
137 Cysts of ovary																					1				1													2
138 Salpingitis and pelvic abscess																					1																	1
139 Benign tumors of the uterus																									1													3
141 Other diseases of the female genital organs																									1													1
143b Ectopic gestation																					1																	1
151 Gangrene																															1							1
153 Carbuncle of neck																																1						1
159 Congenital malformation of heart	3	1																																				4
160 Congenital debility	1	1																																				2
161a Premature birth	2	1																																				3
162 Other diseases of early infancy		1																																				1
163 Lack of care	1																																					1
167 Suicide by poisonous gas																					1							1										2
169 Suicide by drowning																								1														1
179 Accidental burns																												1										1
181 Accidental absorption of poisonous gas																			1																			1
182 Accidental drowning																						1																1
184 Accidental traumatism																										1												1
185 Accidental fall																														1		1						2
186 Accidental traumatism in quarry																				1																		1
187 Accidental traumatism by iron bar																								1														1
188c Motor vehicle accident																				1																		1
205 Poorly nourished baby	1																																					1
Total deaths	11	6			1									4		1	4	7	5	10	15	17	25	38	38	50	51	60	61	22	64		9					499
Stillbirths	3	5																																				8
Total returns																																						507

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF TOWN, 1927

Number	DISEASES	AGE IN YEARS: Under 1		1 to 2		2 to 3		3 to 4		4 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		Over 100		Total
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
11	Influenza																															1				1
22	Anterior Poliomyelitis										1	1																								2
31	Tuberculosis, pulmonary																		1	1				1												3
41	General septicemia															1				1																2
44	Cancer of the stomach, liver																								1				1							2
45	Carcinoma of intestines, rectum																									2	1		1							4
47	Cancer of the breast																						1		1											2
49	Cancer of other organs																					1	1	1		1			1		1					6
50	Benign tumor																					1														1
57	Diabetes mellitus																							1		1										2
60	Hyperthroydism																				1															1
65a	Leukemia											1																								1
65b	Hodgkin's disease																				1															1
74a	Cerebral hemorrhage																				1	1	1	2		2			4	1						12
76	General paralysis																			1																1
77	Other forms of mental alienation																								1											1
86	Diseases of the ear													1																						1
89	Angina pectoris																					1	1	1		2			1							6
90	Other heart diseases																			1				1		4	1	4	2	2						15
91b	Arteriosclerosis																					1							2		3					6
101a	Lobar pneumonia																							1		1										2
101b	Pneumonia unspecified																							1												1
105	Asthma																											1								1
109	Septic sore throat																												1							1
111a	Ulcer of the stomach																							1		2										3
111b	Ulcer of the duodenum																				1															1
113	Diarrhea and enteritis	1																																		1
117	Appendicitis															1		1	1									1			1					5
118a	Hernia																										1									1
118b	Intestinal obstruction																1			1							1									3
122b	Cirrhosis of liver																									1										1
123	Biliary Calculi																							1	1	1		1								4

125 Acute Pancreatitis														1																			1
126 General peritonitis																							1		1								2
129 Chronic nephritis																						2			1	1							4
131 Infected hydronephrosis																				1													1
132 Renal Calculi																				1													1
134a Stricture of urethra																				1													1
135 Diseases of the prostate																							1		2		1						4
143a Abortion																			1														1
145 Version and hemorrhage																		1															1
146 Puerperal Septicemia																	1																1
148 Puerperal eclampsia																	1		1														1
151 Gangrene of right foot																							1										1
159 Congenital heart	1	2																															3
161a Permature birth	8	4																															12
161b Injury at birth	4																																4
162 Other diseases of early infancy	1																																1
167 Suicide by illuminating gas																			1														1
169 Suicide by drowning																			1		1												2
181 Accidental poisoning by Carbon Non-Oxide gas																1			1														2
182 Accidental drowning												1																					1
185 Accidental traumatism by fall																			1				1										2
188 Accidental traumatism by electric train																				1													1
188b Accidental traumatism by street car																					1												1
188c Motor vehicle accident																1	1						1			1							5
188f Injuries by contact of a falling body																						1											1
Total deaths	15	6							1	2		2		3	1	3	5	5	6	10	5	18	7	19	6	11	13	5	5	1			149
Stillbirths	2																																2
Total returns																																	151

Of births given on page 183, there were twins as follows:

MONTHS	Whole No.	Male	Female
January	2	1	1
February	2	2	0
March	2	0	2
June	2	1	1
July	2	2	0
September	2	1	1
November	2	0	2

Marriages by Months

Months	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride	Fourth of Groom	Fourth of Bride
January	40	30	37	10	3	0	0	0	0
February	51	48	50	3	1	0	0	0	0
March	31	24	25	6	5	0	1	1	0
April	61	54	54	7	7	0	0	0	0
May	54	43	42	10	10	1	2	0	0
June	129	117	119	12	10	0	0	0	0
July	46	38	40	8	6	0	0	0	0
August	46	42	44	4	2	0	0	0	0
September	63	52	58	9	4	2	1	0	0
October	98	91	94	6	4	1	0	0	0
November	47	46	46	1	1	0	0	0	0
December	38	32	33	6	5	0	0	0	0
Total	704	617	642	82	58	4	4	1	0

Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Totals	Males	Females
Under 1 year	38	26	12
1 to 2 years	0	0	0
2 to 3 years	1	1	0
3 to 4 years	0	0	0
4 to 5 years	1	0	1
5 to 10 years	2	2	0
10 to 15 years	6	6	0
15 to 20 years	9	4	5
20 to 30 years	20	10	10
30 to 40 years	36	15	21
40 to 50 years	57	27	30
50 to 60 years	101	56	45
60 to 70 years	126	69	57
70 to 80 years	145	71	74
80 to 90 years	96	27	69
90 to 100 years	10	1	9

Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

January	62	July	50
February	53	August	38
March	69	September	44
April	64	October	53
May	54	November	60
June	45	December	56

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Brookline, Mass., January 16, 1928.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 499 which includes 150 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals. There were, therefore, 349 deaths of residents within the town. In addition there were 149 persons described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, who died in other places. Adding the latter number, 149, to the number of resident deaths (349), we have a total of 498 deaths, as compared with 501 during 1926. Estimating the population on July 1, 1927, to have been 45,021 the 498 deaths give a mortality rate of 11.06 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 11.39 for 1926.

The death rate for the total deaths within the town (499), if not corrected as above, is 11.08 as compared with 11.05 in 1926.

We give both the corrected and uncorrected death rates because of the difficulty of determining our death rate accurately owing to the fact that there are several hospitals within the town to which many non-residents come for major surgical operations or for serious illness, where there are necessarily many deaths. On the other hand, many residents die in hospitals elsewhere whose deaths should be included. In doing so, however, we undoubtedly include the deaths of some individuals who had not lived in the town for many years and also of some persons without permanent homes who had given to the hospitals at which they died, the address of some Brookline relative or friend. This we find quite frequently to be the case in tuberculosis, where every case is investigated as soon as the report of the death is received.

In Table I which gives the principal causes of death we have excluded deaths of non-residents in the town and included deaths of residents outside the town. While the total number of deaths of non-residents (150) corresponds very closely with the deaths of residents outside the town (149) the causes of death vary greatly. The reason for this is that the hospitals in the town to which many non-residents come are not general hospitals but are for a special class of cases — largely surgical.

There is also one large institution in the town to which many incurable cases come from all over the country. On the other hand when a Brookline resident requires care in a general hopital, especially medical care, he is almost invariably sent to a Boston hospital.

Any classification therefore of the causes of death which included non-residents and excluded deaths of citizens outside of the town would give an entirely false and misleading picture. For example of the 97 deaths from cancer in the town, 52, or 53% were non-residents. Of the 24 deaths from cancer of the female genital organs, 18, or 75% were non-residents. On the other hand there were many deaths of residents in Boston hospitals which if excluded would prevent us getting a true picture of the mortality of Brookline.

TABLE I

Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Diseases of heart (all forms) ..	112	108	119	143	129
Cancer	56	73	72	56	59
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc.	57	40	44	62	58
Pneumonia and influenza	44	35	43	50	25
Diseases of arteries	26	22	27	37	53
Diseases of kidneys	22	22	31	17	20
Tuberculosis (all forms)	10	13	21	13	13
Diabetes	16	4	4	9	4
Automobile accidents	7	7	6	9	5
Other external causes	19	21	21	15	18
Total deaths from above causes	369	345	388	411	384
Total deaths from other causes	101	87	104	110	114
Total deaths from all causes ..	470	432	492	501	498
Population, July 1	40,418	41,258	42,941	43,981	45,021
Death rate per 1,000	11.63	10.47	11.46	11.39	11.06

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

A study of Table I shows that diseases of the heart continue to be the leading cause of death, being more than twice as many as any other single cause, and representing about 26% of all the deaths. There were, however, 14 fewer deaths from this cause than in 1926. Cancer with 59 deaths is again in second place with three more than in 1926, but still considerably below the figures for 1924 and 1925. Cerebral hemorrhage and thrombosis is again in third place with diseases of the arteries the fourth in the list.

Diseases of the heart, arteries, kidneys, and cerebral hemorrhage caused altogether 260 deaths, or about 52% of all deaths in 1927; about the same as in 1926. These are often spoken of

as the "wear and tear diseases" because they represent in most instances the giving out of some vital organ under the strain of life. The number of deaths from these causes has been increasing rapidly in recent years. Thus in 1916 they caused only 38% of all deaths and in 1921, 43%.

We discussed at length in the 1926 report the causes of this increase and showed that it was probably due chiefly to the fact that as the deaths from the infectious and other preventable diseases grew less more people lived to the age when their vital organs give out and they die from some one of these diseases. It is obvious that deaths from these diseases *in old age* cannot be prevented. But the deaths from these diseases which occur before old age is reached should be considered preventable. As about 50% of the deaths from these diseases are of individuals under 70 years of age it is obvious that here is one of the most urgent health problems of the present day. Education of our citizens in hygienic living and the establishment of the custom of having yearly medical examinations for the early detection of the signs of disease are the chief measures on which we must depend to prevent deaths from these diseases early in life.

There was a gratifying drop in the deaths from pneumonia and influenza, from 50 in 1926 to 25 in 1927. However, it cannot be claimed that this is the result of any improved measures for the control of these respiratory infections. There were very few infections of the influenza type which are so often followed by pneumonia. We are still as helpless to control influenza as we were during the last epidemic and when another epidemic comes we shall see a rise in our deaths from pneumonia.

There was a gratifying fall in the deaths from diabetes from 9 to 4 and in automobile fatalities from 9 to 5.

Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III and IV will be found the cases of communicable diseases by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

Diphtheria. There were only nine cases of diphtheria reported during the year with no deaths. In 1923 an intensive campaign to secure the immunization of all children was started and has been continued each year since. During the four years previous to 1923 there were 209 cases with 9 deaths. During the four years since 1923 there have been only 43 cases and no deaths, and of the 43 cases there were none who had had the protective treatment. Further proof that

this reduction in cases and deaths is the result of protecting the children is given by a comparison of the ages of the cases in these two four-year periods. Before 1923, 82.5% of the cases were in children under 15 years of age. Since 1923 only 39.5% of the cases have been children under 15 years. Diphtheria has been a disease chiefly affecting children. With the majority of the children protected this is no longer the case.

During the year there were 1,261 children in the public and parochial schools who were given the Schick test for the first time. Of that number 995 or 78.9% were found to be susceptible to diphtheria. Of these 853 were given three toxin-antitoxin inoculations, 112 had two inoculations and 27 only one.

TABLE II

Cases (and deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1927

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Influenza		Chicken Pox	
													Plumonary		Other Forms							
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Jan.	2	..	19	..	..	..	2	..	36	..	..	..	5	3	8	..	2	..	..	..	16	..
Feb.	1	..	23	..	..	..	2	..	21	2	..	..	3	1	2	..	4	2	3	2	11	..
Mar.	2	..	18	..	..	..	76	..	30	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	15	..
Apr.	..	..	12	..	..	..	65	..	15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	13	..
May	3	..	10	..	..	..	29	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	..
June	..	..	12	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	5	2	..	..	27	..
July	..	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Aug.	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Sept.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Oct.	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..
Nov.	..	..	6	..	1	1	7	..	23	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	35	..
Dec.	1	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	19	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	38	..
Totals	9	0	127	0	4	1	199	0	188	2	16	3	33	13	13	0	27	10	10	2	180	0

TABLE III

Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1927

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Influenza		Chicken Pox	
													Pulmonary		Other Forms							
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
1 to 5 years....	1	1	19	11	..	..	21	38	42	33	7	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	12	17
5 to 10 years....	1	..	20	24	..	..	55	48	42	48	2	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	63	52
10 to 15 years....	..	..	15	13	..	1	11	6	..	9	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	11	12
15 to 20 years....	..	1	3	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
20 to 25 years....	1	1	1	5	..	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
25 to 35 years....	..	2	1	6	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	3
35 to 45 years....	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..
45 to 55 years....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
55 to 65 years....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
65 to 75 years....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
75 to 85 years....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85 to 95 years....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No age given	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	5	..	..	..
Totals.....	4	5	62	65	1	3	92	106	91	97	11	5	18	15	4	9	15	12	8	2	90	90

TABLE IV

Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1918-1927

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Malaria	Chicken Pox	Ophthalmia
													Pulmonary		Other Forms				
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Cases	Cases
1918	42	2	65	..	4	..	500	1	172	3	..	..	53	22	4	1	..	128	..
1919	41	1	62	..	7	..	126	..	71	..	..	..	59	20	4	5	..	228	2
1920	35	1	82	1	5	..	619	2	141	1	9	..	46	10	4	1	1	128	1
1921	47	2	56	..	4	..	39	..	427	2	1	..	46	16	8	3	..	214	..
1922	83	5	56	1	5	3	378	..	98	..	6	2	37	17	8	5	..	191	2
1923	45	1	144	..	7	..	277	..	404	4	1	..	31	8	6	2	..	220	3
1924	16	..	136	2	5	1	421	..	30	..	3	1	45	10	13	3	..	110	3
1925	10	..	54	..	6	1	541	1	49	..	6	..	40	16	6	5	1	64	..
1926	8	..	99	..	2	..	321	..	263	2	2	..	41	13	5	..	..	127	1
1927	9	..	127	..	4	1	199	..	188	2	16	3	33	13	13	..	..	180	..

There were 268 children, previously immunized with toxin-antitoxin, because susceptible who were retested and of these 164, or 61.2%, were found to have become immune while 104 were still susceptible. This was a rather disappointing result, inasmuch as our previous retests had shown over 80% immunized. However, there is this to be said that practically all of the reactions on the retest were very slight and some were doubtful positives and it is certain that most of the children were protected against any serious or fatal form of the disease.

There were 92 children who had been immunized twice and of these 76 or 82.6% were immune. Of 15 who had been immunized three times all were negative.

At the Community Health Centre 113 pre-school children were given toxin-antitoxin. This is the most promising and helpful work along these lines that has been done and if it can be continued at this rate each year it will mean that that group of children in the village section of the town where in the past diphtheria has been most serious and fatal, will be very thoroughly protected. In addition to the toxin-antitoxin inoculations 41 children who had been previously inoculated were tested and 27 were found to have become immune.

Unfortunately we have no record of the protective treatments that have been given by physicians to children in their private practice. We have reason to believe, however, that a

considerable number of the physicians, especially those specializing in children, are appreciating the importance of this work and protecting their young patients.

Scarlet Fever. There were 127 cases reported with no deaths, although there was a death of a non-resident at the hospital.

Measles. There were 199 cases reported with no deaths. We have been able to secure a small amount of convalescent serum which if given before the sixth day after exposure will either prevent or modify the attack.

Whooping Cough. There were 188 cases with two fatalities. The fatal cases were both under two years of age. The disease is especially serious with these very young children and therefore every possible precaution should be taken to protect them from it.

Smallpox. No cases occurred during 1927, and with the exception of one case in 1917 there have been none since 1903. As a result of this almost complete freedom from the disease many of our citizens are inadequately protected by vaccination so that the stage is being set for a real epidemic whenever the disease gets a start, as it surely will some time.

Typhoid Fever. There were four cases with one fatality.

Infantile Paralysis. There were 16 cases reported and 3 deaths. This is the largest number of cases we have had since 1916, the year of the great epidemic, when there were 21 cases and 4 deaths. The cases were for the most part scattered over the town with the greatest number (5) in Precinct 5. Two small children, near neighbors, who had been playing together out of doors were taken sick within twenty-four hours of each other. With this single exception there seemed to be no connection between the cases.

Miss Thomas, one of our health nurses, has been giving massage and muscle training to children suffering from the effects of this disease in previous years. She gave 124 such treatments under the direction of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission.

Tuberculosis. There were 33 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 13 of other forms of the disease. From pulmonary tuberculosis there were 13 deaths of residents which gives us a death rate of 29.9 per 100,000 inhabitants. This is the rate obtained by excluding deaths of non-residents. Including these there was a total of 18 deaths from all forms of the disease giving a rate of 40.

TABLE V

Deaths from Tuberculosis by Ages and Sex, 1927

	1–9	10–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–69	70–79	Total
Females	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	8
Males	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	5

The above table shows that the disease has been the most fatal among young females as has been the case in most recent years.

At the *Tuberculosis Dispensary* Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 91 clinics held at which 558 examinations were made of 235 individuals, of which number 102 were new patients. In addition there were 248 visits by patients who came to be weighed and have temperature, pulse and respiration taken. Of 35 patients sent to hospitals, 23 were referred through the Dispensary.

On December 31 the Dispensary records showed the location of 179 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active Pulmonary cases at home	21
Arrested Pulmonary cases at home	71
Hilum tuberculosis	29
Other forms	22
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital	17
In private sanatoria	13
In state sanatoria	3
In government hospitals	3
	179

Mrs. Jarvis made 2,813 visits to homes in connection with her tuberculosis work, 98 visits for other reasons, and assisted at 79 clinics. She is also supervisor of nurses. She has been of great assistance to the health officer in the collecting and tabulating of statistical data.

The department has offered a *free consultation service*, with specialists in diseases of the lung, also X-Ray examinations, but very little use has been made of this service by physicians.

The department has had much *help from other agencies* in this work. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas Seals, sent to summer camps and country homes 82 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis. They gave warm clothing for sanatoria patients and provided milk for under-nourished children. The work of the Brookline Friendly Society at the Health Center is an important factor in the campaign. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

In 1926 there were 433 Brookline children examined by the State Department of Public Health in accordance with the so-called "*Ten Year Program.*" Of that number 8 were considered to be hilum tuberculosis, 2 latent hilum, and 20 were classed as suspects. A total of 32 were recommended for re-examination in 1927. We were able to secure a re-examination of 28 of these in November. Of the 8 hilum cases 7 showed improvement, but of the 28 examined 9 were reported as unimproved.

Pneumonia and Influenza. There were 27 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 10 deaths, and 10 cases of influenza with 2 deaths. In addition there were 13 deaths from bronchopneumonia, and 2 from acute bronchitis, making a total of 27 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 51 in 1926.

Venereal Diseases. There were 13 cases of gonorrhoea and 4 of syphilis reported. Four of the former and one of the latter were reported by name because they had failed to continue treatment until cured. It is obvious that many physicians are not complying with the law requiring the reporting of these cases.

Other Diseases Reported

Mumps	226
German measles	10
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0
Malaria	0
Encephalitis lethargica	0

Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. Macdonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. The causes of these absences are shown in Table VI which includes 94 cases of contagious diseases.

While the primary object of the nurses' work is the control of the contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which several thousand visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living.

TABLE VI

Causes of Absence of Pupils from the Public and Parochial Schools as Discovered by the Nurses in 1927

Illness Causing Absence	No.	Cause Not Illness	No.
Measles	24	Housekeeper	29
Mumps	21	Illness in family	34
Chicken pox	33	Weather	20
Whooping cough	27	Poor Clothes	16
Colds and coughs	393	Poor shoes and rubbers	5
Sore throat	40	Doing errands	4
Other respiratory infections	40	Out of town	12
Digestive disturbances	147	Truant	6
Eye and ear trouble	31	Overslept	40
Sore arm, hand, leg, foot	16	Did not want to go	17
Tonsil and adenoid operation	10	Death in family	7
Pediculosis	12	Moved	14
Headache	39	Late	38
Toothache	24	No one at home	198
Boils	11	Wrong address	21
Glands	11	Miscellaneous	24
Tired	5		
Rheumatism or heart	3		
At dentist's, dr's or hospital	27		
Accidents	20		
Skin trouble	35		
Miscellaneous	12		
	980		485

Summary of Nurses' Work, 1927

Visits to absentee pupils	1,465
Visits to school houses	571
Visits to dental dispensary	35
Visits to parents re-dental	11
Visits to parents re-infantile	62
Corrective visits	185
Settlements and investigations	41
Quarantine visits	1,189
T. B. visits	49
Miscellaneous visits	75
	3,683
Schick clinics	26
Infantile clinics	44
T. B. clinics	97
Infantile paralysis treatments	124
	3,974

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 17 deaths in the town of infants under one year, 5 of whom were non-residents. In addition there were 21 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1923 about 50% of the births were outside the town, while in 1927 over 70% were outside. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, however, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 572 live births and 32 deaths giving a rate of 55.9 per 1,000 births.

If we include only births occurring in town, 212, and all deaths in the town, 17, our rate is 80.2.

The birth rate per 1,000 of population based on all births of Brookline mothers (572) is 12.7.

As shown by Table VII, 10 of the 32 infant deaths occurred within twenty-four hours of birth; 21, or about two-thirds, died within a week. If an infant survives the first week there is now no special age period or season of the year when his life is especially threatened.

TABLE VII

Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1927

Number	CAUSE	Under 1 Day	1 to 2 Days	2 to 3 Days	3 Days to 1 Week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 Weeks to 1 Month	1 to 2 Months	2 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	Total Under 1 Year
9	Whooping cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
80	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 (a)	Broncho-pneumonia	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
113	Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
159	Congenital malformations	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
160	Congenital debility	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161 (a)	Premature birth	8	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
161 (b)	Injury at birth	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
162	Other diseases of infancy	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205	Cause ill defined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	*Total	10	4	5	6	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	32

*The body of an infant found in the town not included.

There were four stillbirths.

In the above table deaths of infants occuring out of town are included and non-residents are excluded.

It is obvious that lowering of the death rate in the first week of life can only come through improved pre-natal and obstetrical care, and every effort should be made to secure improvement

along these lines. However, as many of these early deaths occurred in cases where we have every reason to believe that the pre-natal care and obstetrical skill was of the highest order we must realize that not much reduction of these early deaths can be expected unless changes favorable to child bearing occur in the human race.

In order to determine whether there are variations in the infant mortality in different sections of the town, we have prepared Table VIII giving the births and deaths by precincts, and for the past five-year period, because in one year the figures are too small to be of any significance. We have also separated the births occurring in the town — which means with few exceptions those born in the mothers' own homes — from those occurring outside the town — usually in a hospital. Strangely enough the two highest mortality rates are in Precinct 1 where the largest proportion of babies were born in hospitals, and in Precinct 5 where the largest proportion were cared for in their own homes. The highest rate was 58.1 in Precinct 1 and the lowest, 38.6 in Precinct 6.

TABLE VIII

Births, Deaths Under One Year, Deaths Per 1,000 Births, by Precincts, 1923-1927

FIVE YEARS, 1923-1927	Precinct									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Births in the town	62	72	77	201	236	85	66	59	128	986
Births out of town	196	216	155	171	170	148	187	166	184	1,593
Total births	258	288	232	372	406	233	253	225	312	2,579
Deaths under 1 year.....	15	12	10	17	23	9	13	10	13	122
Deaths per 1,000 births ..	58.1	41.6	43.1	45.7	56.7	38.6	51.4	44.4	41.7	47.3

The citizens of the town should realize that all the prenatal and infant welfare work of the town is being done by the Brookline Friendly Society at the Community Health Centre. With its well-conducted prenatal and baby clinics and its nursing service this society is now very completely and efficiently covering a field of public health work which in most progressive cities and towns is carried on by the Board of Health at the expense of the taxpayers. We are glad to have this opportunity to call attention to the fact that in the appraisal of Brookline's health program made in the Survey last spring practically a perfect score was given to the pre-natal and infant welfare work.

Medical Inspection of Parochial School

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's Parochial School is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses visits the school daily and devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of this school. It is planned this coming year to provide this same service in St. Aidan's School.

The Health Bulletin

The Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

The Hospital Relief Fund

This fund was used to provide prompt hospital care to 62 residents needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges. The total expenditures were $4,886.65. This fund overcomes in great part the disadvantage of not having a local municipal hospital for general cases.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

Committee in charge

Dr. Frederick Spinney, D.M.D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D. Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

Clinicians

F. M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D. Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

The Dental Clinic Committee submits to the town its twelfth annual report.

The operating policy maintained at the Clinic has been in accordance with recommendations made to the dental clinics of the state by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Dental Hygiene Council, namely:

1. To concentrate on children of pre-school age and those in the primary grades.
2. To fill only fissures, pits and small cavities.
3. To extract all teeth in which decay has endangered the pulp.

4. To do emergency work only for children beyond the third grade.
5. To give instruction to parents and children concerning—
   (*a*) The value of oral hygiene.
   (*b*) The importance of eating foods that feed the teeth.

The educational work of the Clinic is in line with the Health Education program carried on by the schools in the classrooms and also in the homes.

The work being done for children of pre-school age provides an opportunity for co-operation with the Brookline Health Center in its Child Welfare program. The results of the combined efforts of the Clinic, the schools and the Health Center are shown by the fact that tooth-ache is rapidly vanishing from the classroom, and the general improvement in the condition of the teeth as revealed by the yearly physical examinations of school children proves that the problem of dental decay is becoming well controlled.

Table IX

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1927

1927	No. of patients seen	Examination	Prophylaxis	Tooth-ache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January	268	55	65	32	142	10	37	68	22	15
February	185	4	46	1	129	14	30	69	13	21
March	367	39	107	5	309	18	48	110	32	45
April	221	4	88	12	225	25	36	71	22	32
May	302	27	97	19	200	53	34	81	40	30
June	175	11	41	4	131	31	24	80	37	26
July	210	22	73	4	88	18	17	54	28	36
August	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
September	438	310	62	4	105	10	11	18	10	30
October	237	19	68	4	123	17	23	57	96	36
November	291	61	93	9	186	29	28	93	31	36
December	215	7	47	10	155	16	21	110	41	38
Totals	2909	559	787	104	1793	241	309	811	382	345

Total operations, 1927—5,331.
Total operations, 1926—4,866.

THE SCHOOL IN BODILY MECHANICS

Committee in Charge

David M. Hassman, M.D. Fritz B. Talbot, M.D.

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

Armin Klein, M.D., *Medical Director*

Doctor Klein submits the following report for the year 1927:

	1927		1927	
No. of pupils enrolled	Jan.—June	200	Oct.—Dec.	144
No. of visits to school	"	2,390	"	1,454
Average attendance.....	"	58+	"	63+
No. of sessions	"	41	"	23

Since October, 1927, there have been about 10 children referred to the School of Bodily Mechanics from the public schools as a result of their annual physical examinations. Though this is a distinct increase over the number referred last year, nevertheless, there must surely be more than 10 children in the Brookline Public Schools who, if referred to the School of Bodily Mechanics, would profit from instruction there.

The children who have attended the school regularly for the year show a distinct improvement in their body carriage. This has been quite noticeable to mothers of children newly enrolled in the classes. As a result of such an impression made on the mothers, who bring the children to the classes, the average regular attendance has been increased over that in preceding years. This is noteworthy, in as much as there are less children enrolled and this necessarily so, since less children are referred to our classes from the public schools than was formerly the case. The average attendance per session is greater this last year than the preceding year. Apparently those who have been coming to the classes have been convinced of the value of the training offered and attend more regularly.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

Miss Martha W. Meek, *Superintendent*

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Franklin M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D., *Dentist*

The following table gives a summary of the year's work:

TABLE X

Admissions by Months and Diseases Treated at the Brookline Contagious Hospital, 1927

	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Measles	Mumps	German Measles	Chicken Pox	Erysipelas	Tonsilitis	Whooping Cough	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
No. in Hospital Jan. 1, 1927	1	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	8	7	4	2
Admitted January	2	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	15	2	9	3	1
February	3	10	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	19	2	3	8	6
March	2	10	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	7	4	3
April	..	6	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	13	2	9	1	1
May	1	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	13	1	4	3	5
June	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	5	6
July	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	1	4	5	1
August	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1
September	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	3	1	..
October	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	2
November	..	5	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	9	..	5	2	2
December	..	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	4	2	..
No. treated 1927	9	81	35	9	11	1	1	2	2	1	152	28	56	38	30
Discharged well	9	78	..	9	11	1	1	2	2	..	113	..	..	..	..
Relieved	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Not relieved	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Died	.	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..
In Hospital Dec. 31, 1927	..	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..

Number of Days Treatment: Diphtheria, 184; Scarlet Fever, 2,093; Measles, 77; Mumps, 99; German Measles, 5; Whooping Cough, 1; Tonsilitis, 17; Erysipelas, 24; Tuberculosis, 4,660. Total, 7,173.

Resident patients, 132; non-residents, 20.

There were only 9 cases of diphtheria cared for during the year and the so-called diphtheria wing of the hospital has been used mostly for the care of measles and various other diseases. From now on we shall probably have to use the main part of this building for tuberculosis patients.

There were 81 scarlet fever patients treated with one fatality. The fatal case was a non-resident transferred from an out of town hospital where he had recently had a surgical operation. The infection was in the wound and he was desperately ill at entrance and lived only two days. Anti-toxin has been used for all the severe and some of the mild cases and has been followed by a prompt drop in the temperature. There have been, however, some severe serum reactions.

There was a baby admitted almost moribund with a pneumonia following whooping cough who died within twenty-four hours.

A scarlet fever patient developed chicken pox a few days after entrance and gave this infection to two other scarlet fever patients. Except for this there have been no cases of "crossed infection" and there have been no "return" cases.

In the Tuberculosis Ward 35 patients were treated. Of that number 7 died, 10 were discharged improved, one not improved, and 17 remain in the hospital.

The hospital was planned for 14 beds but during most of the year there has been an extra bed put up in each of the two ward rooms and at the close of the year there was one patient in the so-called diphtheria ward. It seems probable that from now on we shall have to use the diphtheria ward for tuberculosis patients most of the time. It is admirably suited for that purpose as there are large windows and broad piazzas onto which the patients' beds can easily be moved. The State Department of Health has inspected this building and given their approval for its use for this purpose.

By an act of the legislature the State Department of Health was required to fix certain standards for tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns under 50,000 inhabitants. If these standards are not complied with in the local hospitals, the cities and towns are required to become a part of the County Hospital units. The State Department of Health accordingly drew up a standard of minimum requirements. To conform with these requirements a few changes in our hospital were necessary, chief of which were additional hospital beds, certain changes in the form of keeping records, and the giving of regular dental care to the patients.

The State Department of Health agreed that the use of the diphtheria ward gave us an adequate number of beds and with the understanding that the other changes would be put into effect they notified the Board in December that the hospital had their approval.

Occupational therapy has been carried on only part of the year because of our inability to secure a teacher.

Mr. A. J. Caulfield, who has for many years taken a keen personal interest in the welfare of the tubercular patients, has provided an entertainment for the patients every month. These have included movie shows, concerts and various other forms of entertainment. In addition he has visited the hospital practically every week and has been a real friend to every patient.

The loss of the bus line to Chestnut Hill was felt keenly by everyone at the Hospital when it was discontinued. The new line to Boylston Street through Lee Street which has just been started will fill the need for transportation to the village very well.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

A total of 3,154 examinations was made during 1927 as follows:

Diphtheria. There were 346 cultures and 45 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and 11 cultures and 3 swabs were found to be positive. There were 89 cultures for release, and 353 for the detection of carriers. The total number of culture examinations was 788 of which number 91 were reincubated and examined a second t me. There were 3 virulence tests.

Tuberculosis. There were 165 sputum examinations, of which 39 were positive.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid. There were 46 specimens of blood examined of which 3 gave a positive Widal reaction and there were 8 negative paratyphoid tests.

Ophthalmia and Gonorrhoea. There were 2 negative opthalmia smears and 145 other smears for the diagnosis of gonorrhoeal infections of which 42 were positive.

Malaria. Of 9 specimens of blood none showed the plasmodium Malariae.

Milk Examinations. There were 705 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of the milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There were 705 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 33 samples of ice cream and there were 6 special milk examinations.

Water Examinations. Bacteriological examinations of the Municipal Water Supply and of the water from the swimming pool of the Bathhouse have been made at weekly intervals. The total number of samples examined was 98. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. Chemical tests have been made of 48 samples of water to determine the percentage of chlorine in the water of the swimming pool after the disinfectant had been added. The installation of a new chlorinator at the Bathhouse has resulted in much lower counts of the bath water. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 1.34 per cubic centimeter.

Miscellaneous Examinations. In addition to the above there were 157 special bacteriological or chemical examinations.

Outfits. There were 1,231 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed. These outfits are kept at the Laboratory and at the following drug stores: Young & Brown's,* Harvard Square; Wheeler Drug,* corner of Harvard and Webster Streets; Chestnut Hill Pharmacy, 1186 Boylston Street; Gammon Drug Co., corner of Beacon and Tappan Streets.

Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc. (2,946 outfits) furnished free by the State Department of Health, were distributed from the Laboratory to physicians or through the drug stores above designated with a (*).

The Fly and Mosquito Control work is directed by Mr. Nyhen from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

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*Antitoxin Stations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Quarantine Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Summary

Quarantine and Inspection:			
Houses quarantined	6	Milk jar restrictions	54
Food and milk handlers quarantined	11	Complaints investigated	18
Houses and persons released	16	Miscellaneous services	26
Quarantine inspections	26		
Disinfection and Miscellaneous:			
Rooms, stables, etc., disinfected	24	Bedding, refuse, etc., burned (lots)	17
Bedding, books, etc., disinfected (lots)	49	Supervisory visits	19
Milk and cream jars disinfected	935	Disinfectants furnished	14

The amendment to Article II, Section 4 of the health regulations, permitting the leaving of milk jars at houses under quarantine until cases are released, instead of pouring the milk as formerly, has resulted in greater protection and removed a justifiable cause for criticism. The additional labor entailed has not been as great as anticipated.

It was necessary to apply such preventative measures as would amply protect from contamination a portion of our milk supply from Southern Vermont and cream from the Province of Quebec, because of typhoid in those localities. There were no cases in Brookline traceable to these sources.

The complaints investigated included the handling of milk and food by persons exposed to infectious diseases, the improper disposal of infected clothing, bedding, and laundry and various violations of the quarantine regulations by persons exposed to or having communicable diseases.

The miscellaneous services, aside from transporting persons to hospitals and summer camps, covers such work as was required by the health officer and town nurses and also such services of an emergency nature as were in the interest of public health. The other items specified in the summary were of a routine nature.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Quarantine Inspector.

REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the fifteenth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The past year the ventilation of inside water-closet compartments in four three-family houses has been greatly improved by the installation of a mechanical system of ventilation which has been approved by the Inspector of Plumbing.

The woodwork enclosing six water-closet bowls and six kitchen sinks was removed and the floors underneath the same put in sanitary condition. Additional toilets have been installed in three houses where the same were used in common; now each family has a separate toilet.

Fifty-three unsightly ceilings were whitened and the walls of fifty-two rooms that were dirty were either papered or painted. The walls and ceilings and the public hallways, cellar and water-closet compartments in one six-family house were found to be in a very unsanitary condition. The owner received a number of notices from this department to clean the same and it was necessary for your Board to have a formal notice served upon the owner before this work was done.

A tenement found in one house was in such an unsanitary condition that the owner and tenant were notified that if the same was not cleaned it would have to be vacated as unfit for human habitation. This tenement was vacated and the owner gave the same a thorough cleaning.

The walls and ceilings in the public hallways of five tenement houses were found to be in such a dirty condition that the owners were notified to have the same cleaned and on reinspection found the walls painted and the ceilings whitened in all hallways.

Ten new water-closet bowls were installed replacing defective or unsanitary bowls. This work was done under the direction of the Inspector of Plumbing.

Two complaints were received during the year for overcrowding and on inspection found only one of these complaints justifiable. The tenant and the owner have been notified that the family occupying this flat must seek larger quarters.

Forty-three complaints were received during the year of

hallways not properly lighted. All complaints were investigated and the owner of one apartment house after being notified a number of times for having failed to keep the hallways lighted, was summoned before the Court. The case was disposed of by the defendant agreeing to comply with the law and on reinspection found that the law was being complied with.

Four hundred and eighteen fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plastering off ceiling in basement and wood laths exposed, papers and combustible rubbish scattered around premises and proper receptacles not provided for ashes and rubbish.

On complaints received for fire hazards in apartment houses many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in abating same.

Had the owner of one apartment house before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing for maintaining a fire hazard in failing to provide proper receptacles for ashes, papers, and combustible rubbish. His case was disposed of by agreeing to furnish proper receptacles and on reinspection found he had complied with the law.

One hundred and fifteen metal receptacles were provided during the year where fire hazards were found to exist.

One hundred and eighty-seven complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses. Seven hundred and twelve houses were inspected and 1,689 families were found to be violating the law. The owners or agents were given cards explaining this law, to post in hallways. A large number of the tenants living in these houses received notices from this office explaining the great danger of keeping combustible rubbish in the egresses. Some of our bad fires have started in the rear egresses of apartments through the carelessness of some person dropping a cigarette or lighted match in the combustible rubbish.

It was found necessary to summon eighteen of the most persistent offenders before the Court for violation of the egress law. Sixteen of this number were found guilty, eight were fined ten dollars apiece, seven paid, one appealed and the case is now pending in the Superior Court. One was fined fifteen dollars which was paid, seven others had their cases placed on file and two defaulted.

Had two other tenants before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing for obstructing egresses. No complaints were issued and the cases were disposed of by the tenants agreeing to comply with the law and on reinspection found the same was being done.

Received seventy-nine complaints of insufficient heat and hot water during the year. A number of these complaints were received from the Division of the Necessaries of Life at

the State house with whom this department co-operates not only on this matter but on many other matters pertaining to housing conditions. These inspections were made under Chapter 186, Section 14 of the General Laws.

It required a number of inspections both night and day and it was necessary to have the owner of two apartment houses before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing for failing to furnish heat and hot water. The case was disposed of by the owner agreeing to install new boilers in both houses as the boilers were in such a worn out condition they were not capable of furnishing sufficient heat. The owner has lived up to his agreement with the Court and has installed two new boilers, one in each house.

In two other apartment houses from which many complaints of insufficient heat were received, inspections were made and I found that the heating apparatus was not capable of heating the buildings. The owner was given the choice of installing two auxiliary boilers that would properly heat the building or else be summoned to Court. He installed the two auxiliary boilers and now the buildings are properly heated.

A number of complaints were received from an apartment house of insufficient hot water. Found that the hot water boiler which was in use was too small to furnish the necessary hot water. After talking the matter over with the owner, a larger hot water boiler was installed and no complaints received since the boiler was installed.

The piazzas of four houses found in dangerous condition were reported to the Building Commissioner.

Ninety-one inspections were made during the year of basement suites for which permits have been granted and as a whole they were found in good condition. Two basement suites were found occupied for which no permit had been granted and the owners of same were notified, and after a number of changes made in the suite, permit was granted for one; the other was vacated as it could not be made to comply with the Board of Health regulations governing basement suites.

Eleven applications were received for permits during the year for basement suites and four of this number were for four room suites. The owners were notified that one room in each suite did not comply with the Board of Health regulations and as they were unwilling to make the necessary changes in the room, they were granted permits for three room suites.

A complaint was received that a one-family frame dwelling had been converted into a tenement house and on inspection found that the same had been converted into a five-family house, violating the building law. The Building Commissioner was notified.

One hundred and fourteen inspections were made of apart-

ment houses under construction which required Certificates of Compliance signed by the Building Commissioner and the Tenement House Inspector before the same could be issued. In two of these houses found six rooms which did not contain the floor area required by the Board of Health regulations. Owner was notified and same was made right before Certificate was issued. Twenty-three Certificates of Compliance for apartment houses were issued during the year. These houses had accommodations for 190 families.

One defective steam heating boiler found was reported to State Boiler Inspector, Willis J. Harlow. All leaky pressure hot water boilers found were reported to the Plumbing Inspector.

One hundred and sixty-eight inspections and reinspections were made of lodging houses and the following table shows conditions found in same:

Cellars untidy	11
Encumbered egresses	4
Fire hazards	26
Unsanitary water-closet bowls	13
Defective plumbing	4
Obstructed drainage	3

A great many miscellaneous inspections were made for various causes such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, gas shut off, gas fixtures leaking, water shut off, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

	No.	Comp.	Insp.
Untidy cellars	159	37	2,240
Untidy yards	14	8	30
Unsightly ceilings	58	6	157
Unsanitary water-closets	76	16	163
New water-closet bowls	10	3	21
Defective plumbing	11	5	19
Odors in apartments	11	9	23
Refrigerator sinks unsanitary	15	3	31
Fire hazards	418	97	965
Encumbered egresses	712	187	1,516
Obstructed drainage	37	8	76
Janitor suites	91	3	98
Leaky roofs	4	4	14
Hallways not properly lighted	76	43	195
Openings in party walls	5	1	8
Insufficient heat	79	79	184
Total	1,776	509	5,740

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,
Tenement House Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT
FOR THE
INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS.

December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Milk and Cream

Chemical Analyses			
Samples submitted	785	Complete analysis	26
Below legal standard	6	Office samples	9
Bacteriological Examinations			
Samples submitted	771	Cream unsatisfactory	2
Milk unsatisfactory	6	Ice cream unsatisfactory	1
Sediment Tests			
Samples tested	683	Cloudy	48
Very dirty	5	Microscopical examinations (add)	32
Inspection of Dairies, Creameries, etc.			
Dairy inspections	1,562	Creameries condemned	1
Dairies rejected	130	Distributing plant inspections	28
Dairies corrected	264	Shipping and receiving stations	19
Dairies excluded	95	Train and truck inspections	41
Dairies released	47	Miscellaneous inspections	11
Creamery inspections	121	Miscellaneous corrections (add)	6
Creameries corrected	48	Supplies rejected (add)	5
Licenses and Permits			
Stores	195	Dairy permits (add)	98
Dealers	29	Grade A permits (add)	116
Cream	5	Refused, revoked, etc.	57
Refused, revoked, etc.	17		

Food, Drugs, Etc.

Analyzed			
Butter, lard, etc.	28	Canned goods	38
Vinegar and cider	12	Miscellaneous foods	27
Extracts and spices	42	Drugs	56
Bottled foods, beverages	18	Illegal or unfit for food	36
Inspected			
Fresh meats (lots)	22	Vegetables (lots)	40
Fresh fish (lots)	6	Fruits and berries (lots)	8
Cured meats and fish (lots)	14	Miscellaneous foodstuffs (lots)	22
Condemned and Destroyed			
Canned and bottled foods (lots)	16	Fruits, berries etc (lots)	4
Packaged goods (lots)	12	Candy, nuts, etc. (lbs.)	40
		Milk (cans)	8

Fresh meats and fish (lbs.)	227	Miscellaneous foods (lbs.) ...	450
Bakery supplies (lbs.) ...	200		
Fire damaged foodstuffs..... (add) 4 truckloads			
Store Inspections, etc.			
Grocery and provision ..	422	Restaurants	236
Bakeries	171	Food vehicles	79
Hotels, boarding houses..	98	Corrections	176
Other food establishments	298		
Miscellaneous			
Stores registered (add) ..	141	Temperatures of milk taken..	180
Oleomargarine restrictions	48	Hearings	31
Investigations	12	Registrations and certificates of approval refused	24

Milk, Cream, etc.

Our local supply was seriously curtailed for several days because of the flood in the milk producing sections of New Hampshire and Vermont. In order to insure sufficient milk for children and hospitals it was necessary to obtain a carload from New York City and to induce the local dealers to share the expense of sending trucks to Vermont and to purchase from every possible source. The supply thus obtained was apportioned, as far as possible, among the dealers and arrangements were made to have milk available at certain stores for those in urgent need of it. Several of the creameries, from which milk was shipped to local dealers, were flooded and consequently contaminated. Such plants were thoroughly chlorinated, including some four thousand milk jugs. One one-hundred pound drum and forty-nine cases of chlorine were used in this work, twenty-five cases being donated by a large chain store concern. In addition your agent is extending the utmost co-operation to the committee appointed to rehabilitate the milk industry in the flooded section.

Quality. There has been a pronounced improvement in both the purity and quality of our milk supply. The high fat content is due largely to many additions of pure-bred and graded Guernsey cows to herds supplying local dealers. The average fat content of all samples taken during the year is 4.15 per cent butter fat as compared with 4.13 per cent for 1926. The sediment tests showed but five dirty cottons as compared with sixteen for 1926. The data used in making the chart published in 1924 has been brought up to date. The yearly percentages of samples containing bacteria in excess of the standard of 300,000 per cubic centimeter are, for 1924, 3.5; for 1925, 3.0; for 1926, 1.21, and for 1927, 0.97. These results show that the methods employed have been effective and compensate for the adverse criticism when supplies were refused admission.

School Milk. After conferring with the school authorities it was decided to make no change in the supply for the schools because of the satisfactory quality and services previously

rendered. The supply is separately pasteurized in spray vats and is subjected to the most rigid bacteriological, chemical, and sanitary supervision. The dairies score 92.4 and 94.7 from a possible 100 points. The average butter fat was 4.41 per cent, solids not fat 9.16 per cent, bacteria 22,077 per cubic centimeter, while the sediment tests were ninety-seven per cent clear.

Milk for Infant Feeding. Because of the difficulty explained last year in stopping the mislabeling of a milk which had no qualifications to commend it for infant feeding as "Baby Milk," a standard for such milk has been adopted. In order to be classified as "Baby Milk" it must be produced on dairies scoring not less than eighty points, by herds tuberculin tested and maintained under Federal and State supervision, distributed in cap-lipped bottles, contain not more than 25,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter when delivered and otherwise conform to the milk regulations. There are, however, several excellent milk supplies sold under other designations which are admirably adapted for infant feeding.

Certified Milk. One supply was excluded as a certified product on June 1 after considerable time had been spent in trying to have corrections made. Upon report to the Medical Milk Commission the producer's certificate was cancelled and he went out of business. All certified supplies now sold in the town are produced strictly in compliance with the regulations relating thereto.

Cream. With the steadily increasing consumption of cream the New England milk district can no longer supply the demand from surplus milk. It is consequently necessary for dealers to obtain larger amounts from the Canadian provinces which makes inspections more difficult and expensive. There are now four supplies coming from the Province of Quebec and one from Nova Scotia. This cream has been low in acidity and bacteria and consequently equals in quality such portions of the supply as are made from unsold surplus milk. The operation of the recent Federal law applying to Canadian dairies, with the adoption of more stringent dairy regulations by the Department of Agriculture of Vermont, has been of great assistance and has forecast higher standards in cream production. With three times the number of samples taken there were but 2.8 per cent containing bacteria in excess of the standard, in comparison with 13.00 per cent in 1926 and 39.00 per cent in 1925, while only four samples were high in acidity.

Ice Cream. The increased recognition of the adaptability of ice cream in the dietary of the sick and its susceptibility to bacteriological growth has finally resulted in further protective legislation. The new law requires the licensing of manufacturers, fixes standards for purity and butter fat, provides

for the medical examination of handlers and contains other regulatory provisions. As this law, and the regulations made thereunder, became effective late in the summer, the issuing of licenses will be deferred until May, thus allowing sufficient time in which to make necessary changes. Investigations of suspected ice cream after three cases of illness were made with negative results. Three samples containing deleterious foreign matter and one containing excessive acid-forming bacteria resulted in satisfactory correction.

Dairies. There were more than 350 additional dairies inspected. Seventy-eight of these were Grade A, the qualifying of which, as a rule requires several visits. The corrections consisted largely of new barns, milk houses, cooling systems and drainage, those necessary to reasonable cleanliness not being recorded. The rejections were largely those not equipped for shipping milk, but passable for cream or butter, and those whereon the unsanitary conditions precluded the product from being accepted by Massachusetts dealers. Of the exclusions, forty-six were due to the laxity of the officials of a large creamery in not reporting a large number of dairies for inspection. Following the issuance of an exclusion notice, a change in personnel and methods was immediately effected. The supply has since been maintained at a satisfactory standard.

Creameries. The two creamery plants condemned last fall, to be effective June 1 have been reopened in more sanitary locations with modern buildings and equipment. In July one of the largest creameries in Vermont was condemned and a ten-day exclusion notice issued. After a conference with the Vermont Commissioner of Agriculture, the time was extended to thirty days, within which time the plant was thoroughly renovated. A review of the routine inspection work shows that major corrections and improvements of a substantial nature and cost have been effected at twenty-two other creameries.

Tuberculin Tested Herds. It was necessary to take drastic action in connection with two supplies from tested herds which were not processed separately from that drawn from untested and reacting animals. The cattle owners of Massachusetts have been slower than those of other states in having their herds tuberculin tested, thereby meeting the increasing public demand for this added safeguard. This condition has caused further shifting from Massachusetts to out-of-state dairies. The safeguarding of both raw and pasteurized milk through the tuberculin testing of animals would eliminate one of the greatest menaces to infant life. For this reason your Agent has co-operated with other agencies in the endeavor to obtain legislation which will further protect the public from bovine tuberculosis. A bill, sponsored by Dr. G. H. Bigelow, State

Commissioner of Public Health, is now before the Legislature. This measure provides for the extension of the tuberculin test and should receive hearty support.

Protection from Disease. Aside from the routine work there were two outbreaks of typhoid in districts from which milk and cream are distributed in Brookline. In handling these situations no chances were taken. A milk supply in Western Massachusetts was trucked to the main railroad line and shipped as baggage to insure segregation from certain Vermont supplies under suspicion. As an aftermath of the typhoid outbreak in Montreal, a portion of a cream supply from the Province of Quebec was permanently excluded after checking up suspected typhoid carriers. Following the report of a child having typhoid on a nearby dairy, the milk was immediately excluded and the State Department of Health notified. The patient was, after a delay, hospitalized and the premises disinfected, but an adult relative living on the farm was strongly suspected of being a typhoid carrier because of a suspicious Widal reaction from a specimen of blood. Although the suspect left the farm the state officials were refused further diagnostic specimens. To assist in determining the status of the case and to eliminate possible danger by the return of the suspect, the exclusion of the milk was continued until her final removal to another state, the officials of which were notified. There were six cases of scarlet fever on dairy farms and four of these supplies were excluded until conditions were again safe. Seven additional dairy supplies were temporarily excluded, seven milk handlers quarantined, and five medical examinations obtained in connection with other cases of infectious diseases among persons having contact with the milk supply. Three samples of milk containing excessive pus resulted in the destruction of four animals and the isolation of others by the Inspector of Animals.

Transportation. Through intercessions with transportation officials and dealers four changes in schedules were effected, five supplies were transferred to truck shipments to the main line and three were re-routed in order that certain supplies might not be delayed in distribution. The elimination of certain unsanitary practices and better icing have also been obtained. Emergencies caused by the flood were responsible for several permanent economic changes in transportation methods.

Licenses and Permits. Six dealers and nine storekeepers were refused milk licenses and two dealers were refused cream licenses because of failure to meet local requirements. Licenses and permits have been issued for four new supplies of milk and two of cream. Fourteen Grade A permits were refused and nine revoked after inspection showed that the law was being violated. The balance of the revocations and refusals tabu-

lated apply to market milk and are additional to rejections and exclusions recorded under dairies.

Food Drugs, Etc.

Laboratory Work. The need for a more suitable location for the milk and food laboratory is extremely urgent. Because it is impossible to have the air dry at all times, some of the apparatus which is extremely sensitive, is seriously affected and repairs necessary for preservation and accuracy are constant, and expensive. Under the artificial light it is impossible to make colorimetric analyses necessary on liquid foods. The basement room is unhealthy for the chemist and it contains two air stacks which carry noxious odors to the School Department and other parts of the Hall. The analyses of twelve samples of foods following fires at food shops showed them to contain sulphuric acid or metallic oxides in dangerous amounts. As a result four tons of flour, twelve hundred pounds of lard, nine hundred pounds of sugar, twenty-four cases of raisins, four kegs of pie fillings, one hundred seventy-two cans of foods, twenty gallons of cotton seed oil, seventy packages of cereals, twenty-two gallons of preserved cherries and two hundred twenty-five pounds of miscellaneous foodstuffs were condemned for food. The balance of the condemnations was largely of foodstuffs requiring no analysis to determine edibility. Nine samples of beverages and four of miscellaneous foods contained preservatives not specified on the labels, while one of molasses was putrified. The deleterious preservatives found in foods were not in excessive amounts and corrections were effected without seizure. Four samples of foods and six of drugs were below the required United States Pharmacopoeia standard in primary constituents and they were immediately brought up to the standard by the manufacturers.

Inspected. The tabulations under this designation were such perishable raw foodstuffs as required no analysis to determine their quality for food. Considerable difficulty was experienced in enforcing the law relative to the sale of kosher meats. The case of a dealer whose windows bore Hebrew characters slightly different from those meaning kosher, was taken before a judge of the Court on a preliminary hearing. The ruling made resulted in the removal of deceptive signs from five meat shops and in issuing an order that if kosher meat is advertised it must be kept in stock at all times. More frequent inspections of meat will therefore be necessary. The following condemnations are reported separately for statistical purposes: forty-eight pounds fresh beef, eighteen pounds salt beef, forty pounds beef shin, ten pounds turkey, sixteen pounds sausage, and eighty-five pounds liver.

Fire Damaged Goods. Owing to a fire in a large bakery, more than eight tons of foodstuffs contaminated by fire chemicals were seized, following which it was necessary to seize the entire contents of the bakery and post notices because of an attempt to remove it by unauthorized persons. This was done under authority of Section 146, Chapter 94, G. L., after conferring with the Town Counsel and arranging with the Police Department to guard the premises. Those foodstuffs dangerously contaminated were immediately destroyed. After the insurance adjustments had been made the owner of the equity was required to make a cash deposit with the Town Treasurer from which the cost of salvaging and destroying were paid and the balance returned. The use of fire chemicals in food shops has proven so dangerous to public health on several occasions that it would seem advisable to discontinue the procedure in such places.

Store Inspections. In the survey made early in the year by Professors C. E. A. Winslow and I. V. Hiscock, the rating for food inspection was materially cut because there were too few inspections in comparison with the number of food establishments. Consequently many more store inspections have been made. Notwithstanding this, there was very little increase in the number of premises found needing correction. The majority of corrections effected were at establishments in which food was served or manufactured. The adoption of the score card for victualers' places has been deferred until March because of insufficient funds.

Hearings. Nine hearings were given for violations of the bakery, food, and drug laws as required by the statutes, all resulting in compliance therewith; sixteen were to applicants for milk and common victualers' licenses, nine of which were refused approval; three were to proprietors of milk and food plants following condemnations; while the remaining six hearings covered miscellaneous violations of the law, as a result of which two establishments were closed and the others made the necessary corrections.

Miscellaneous. Investigations into causes of foam and its relation to the bacterial content of pasteurized milk and the efficiency of new types of valves for pasteurizing and holding vats have been made. Data has been furnished to various milk and food control agencies, producers and distributors, and such further co-operation extended as time and funds would permit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Agent Milk and Food Inspection.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1928.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

SUMMARY OF WORK

Animals

Cattle inspected	119
Swine inspected	73
Horses inspected for contagious disease	82
Horses tested for glanders	18
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting	71
Dogs inspected for rabies and released	88
Dogs affected with rabies	21
Cat inspected and quarantined	1
Cows affected with rabies	5
Donkeys affected with rabies	2
Total	480
Cattle inspected and released	15
Barns and premises inspected	42
Corrections effected	2

Dairies

Cows inspected, certified dairies	340
Cows inspected, local dairies	560
Cows inspected, Vermont dairies	640
Cows inspected, Maine dairies	128
Cows inspected, Grade A Dairies, New Hampshire	1,100
Total	2,768

The annual inspection was made at the request of the Director of Animal Industry for Massachusetts. This inspection included a physical examination of all domestic animals as well as the premises and buildings where they were stabled.

All animals were found to be in a healthy condition. There were two instances where the premises were found to be unsanitary, but were later corrected.

Contagious and Infectious Disease

Rabies has increased quite materially during the past year. Twenty-one dogs suffered from it, which either died or were destroyed. Five cows and two donkeys were also affected by it.

This decided increase during the past year is due to increase of the disease in the eastern part of the State, and can only be

controlled by the proper and efficient restraining of all dogs, whether vaccinated or not, for a period of at least three months.

Dairies and Creameries

At the request of Mr. Ward, Agent for Milk and Food, a great deal of assistance was given to his department on inspection of dairies and creameries. This included inspection of the Grade A Dairies in New Hampshire and Vermont. These dairies are nearly all under Federal control, and with the exception of a few are practically free from tuberculosis.

The Certified Dairies were inspected and with the exception of one, were found in very good condition.

The Vermont dairies were very carefully inspected, and a number of them were permanently cut off, due to the fact that the producer, in many instances, was unable to take proper care of his milk or cream. Many corrections were made, however, which will insure the proper handling of their products. It was very gratifying to find that nearly all of their herds were free from tuberculosis, being under Federal supervision. The creameries inspected were principally in Maine and New Hampshire. These were inspected during the time of year when milk and cream require special care in handling and storing. Many unsanitary conditions were found and corrected.

Meat Inspection

Upon inspection, at the request of Mr. Ward, I found two chickens and two lots of meat, which were unfit for food and were therefore condemned and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DELANO, M. D. V.
Inspector.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1928.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my 27th annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control. We include in our work, as far as our appropriation will permit, all insects which are known to be "carriers" of infectious diseases and a menace to the Public Health.

Biting insects like mosquitoes, gnats, flies, lice, fleas and bugs, which puncture the skin and suck the blood of men and animals, are a menace to the health of men and animals. They wound the victims of their attack and into these wounds they introduce virulent bacteria, parasites or viruses which may cause serious illness and even death.

The biting and blood sucking habit is sufficient reason to condemn these insects as dangerous to the Public Health, if they breed in considerable numbers in any community. The mosquito that wounds may kill.

The non-biting flies and other household vermin distribute to our foods, dung and other filth, laden with germs of diseases like tuberculosis, typhoid, and dysentery. That fly that trails over your hands, your milk bottle or your bread may be your DOOM FLY.

Therefore, it is the duty of governments to intervene and control these insects with all resources available and protect the Public Health.

Mosquito Control

Brookline is in the endemic malarial part of Massachusetts. The control of all species of mosquitoes is distinctly one of disease prevention and of supreme Public Health interest. May I suggest that it should be considered one of the measures of Public Health preparedness.

Rainfall. The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1 was 21.51 inches. (U. S. W. B.) The normal rainfall is 20.61 inches for this period.

Sanitary Inspection. The Division made 86,547 inspections of about 5,567 lots of land and 48,422 receptacles were found, of which 28,674 contained water. Our inspectors located 208 breeding places of wrigglers.

Petrolizing. There were 35,100 applications of oil to more than 3,900 catch-basins. There were 19,301 inspections made of 1,842 pools and ditches and 280 sunken garbage cans holding stagnant water. These pools were treated with oil when necessary.

Fish Control. A lot of 2,000 top minnows, Gambusia affinis, was purchased and 12 pools were stocked. In a very few pools notable increases in fish were observed, in others the immediate decrease in the number of fish was startling and not easily accounted for. A few fish survived in each of these instances to keep these pools mosquito free.

The Hall's Pond Associates caused the weeds to be removed from a large part of the shores of Hall's Pond; affording a better chance for the fish to eat the larvae breeding in the pond. Again, isolated breeding spots were located and the larvae destroyed. There was no evidence of the top minnows having survived the winter of 1926 to 1927 in the pools thought favorable for their protection. In the fall of 1927, a new stock of top minnows was distributed to the water tanks of the greenhouses of private estates. Gambusia affinis can be kept alive in the water tanks of heated greenhouses during the winter.

Dumps. There were thirty-seven public and private dumping places reported and kept under watch. We urge the citizens to see to it that the refuse material from their premises shall not go to unsightly private dumps and contribute to the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

The large public dumping places are usually the sources of much fly and mosquito breeding. Receptacles which catch and hold water, and wastes which ferment and decompose contribute to the fly and mosquito problem. The solution of the problem is simple and obvious, if we wish to solve it.

Ditch Maintenance. We have excavated and re-graded about 11,072 linear feet or about two miles of ditches in the southerly part of the town as follows:

Stoney Brook Headwater Streams	4,365 linear feet
Saw Mill Brook (Putterham Branch)	6,707 linear feet
(Putterham Reservation—68 acres)	
Total	11,072 linear feet

We found that the streams and ditches needed cleaning and re-grading; owing to the obstructions caused by the falling in of the banks and vegetation which grew luxuriantly in the courses of the streams. The work will be found very effective in checking mosquito breeding in the areas drained by these streams and will permit the control of any breeding which may occur in the ditches.

The Country Club undertook an extensive draining and

filling programme on its premises and completely abated a large malarial, mosquito breeding, pool. This was a splendid work of permanent value.

The writer notes the rapid urban development of this rural section of the town, and therefore, recommends a continuance of the ditch maintenance programme during the coming year to complete the unfinished schedules planned for the southerly part of the town. The increase of taxable property in this location will warrant the expenditure of money on drainage.

Results. We have discontinued, for lack of funds, the services of the inspectors needed to study and measure the results of our fly and mosquito control work. The results of the mosquito work for this year are comparable to results obtained in 1923 and 1924, when Brookline was surveyed and found to be 82 to 96 per cent mosquito free.

No cases of malaria were reported for 1927.

Fly Control

Fly control is, definitely, a work of disease prevention. It is particularly an intervention in behalf of the health of our children. As adults we benefit also.

The presence of flies points directly to an infectious disease threat and to the insanitary disposal of organic refuse from our homes, stores, stables or factories. The number of flies is a sanitary index of a community; the test of the efficiency of municipal sanitation. Flies indicate vegetable and animal refuse neglected for one week or more in the immediate neighborhood.

Educational. We received from the United States Public Health Service large fly posters which we posted on all bulletin boards, privies and on the rear walls of buildings of stores and certain businesses where the employees could see them. Two articles appeared in the March and June numbers of the Board of Health Bulletin.

A training school for our inspectors was continued this year. Talks were given on; role of insects in transmitting infectious diseases; fly and mosquito control; and Public Health sales methods. These talks and conferences were given to enable the inspectors, in their interviews with the citizens, to educate the public to assist in fly and mosquito control and proved of great value in our work.

Sanitary Inspection. The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly and have already been referred to under mosquito control. Of these, 19,668 were especially made to abate the fly nuisances. The objects of these inspections were: First, to educate the residents about the breeding of flies and mosquitoes: Second, to obtain data; third, to insure the prompt abatement of the fly and mosquito nuisances.

Stables and Manure. Our inspectors recorded 116 heaps of manure. Of these, 18 were found in gardens, 52 about stables and 46 about hen-sheds. We urge owners of fowl and animals to take particular care of the manure produced by their birds and animals especially from May 15 to September 15. We have large fly traps which may be borrowed for use during the fly season. Application may be made for them and they will be delivered to the home.

Fly Breeding in Garbage. Our inspectors recorded 10,393 fly breeding nuisances and violations of the Board of Health Regulations and the Town By-laws against 4,514 persons, in re the insanitary handling and storage of garbage. On December 31, 1927, all of these persons had abated the nuisances on their premises.

Distributed all over the thickly settled portions of the town, we have at least one garbage can and frequently two to five, to every yard. These garbage cans are fly incubators. From them myriads of flies of many species may hatch. What is the remedy? Each can should be scoured thoroughly, inside and out once a week, and the outer receptacle and earth about it should be sprayed with a fly repellant and larvacide several times a week. The necessity for greater cleanliness and care of the swill can will be shown by reference to the table of garbage nuisances which follows. Remember that a garbage deposit, even if slight, remaining in a can for a few days, means flies. Keep the can clean.

Garbage Summary

Control Districts	Householders and Others Reported	Uncovered Receptacles	Leaky Receptacles	Filthy Receptacles	Filthy Can Housings	Cans With Deposits of Garbage	Yards Strewn With Garbage	Other Complaints	Complaints	
									Abated	Not Abated
IE ...	855	364	126	571	410	1,061	157	3	855	0
IW ..	1,028	316	112	947	275	918	169	13	1,028	0
2	560	233	176	295	178	315	118	2	560	0
3	341	141	108	185	88	187	69	2	341	0
4	627	210	88	420	233	399	63	2	627	0
5	233	112	60	175	52	148	44	2	233	0
6	365	96	81	186	117	200	62	4	365	0
7	230	51	21	171	103	168	6	0	230	0
8a ...	121	8	7	107	31	104	3	3	121	0
8b ...	81	8	3	75	14	73	3	0	81	0
8c ...	73	45	7	38	15	38	1	0	73	0
Total	4,514	1,584	789	3,170	1,614	3,056	695	31	4,514	0

Incinerators. Our inspectors recorded 85 incinerators. The introduction of the home and store refuse destructor is the result of a demand on the part of the public who are following advanced sanitary engineering advice and have discarded the obsolete insanitary method of refuse disposal. There are many types, some are gas fired, others require solid fuel. They should be of the odorless type. The Boston Consolidated Gas Co., conducted during the season two displays at their stores and combined much educational publicity on sanitation in their sales activities. They emphasize also, the solution of the fire hazard by the use of the incinerator.

Grass, etc. There were 580 persons reported for maintaining mixed heaps of grass cuttings, straw, hay, leaves, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper and vegetable refuse. We recommend that this material be promptly dried and burned.

Privies. There were ninety-five insanitary privies, mostly for workmen, reported by our inspectors. We emphasize again, that these devices are a constant menace to the health of the community wherever they are located. No encouragement should be given to any person to erect or maintain a privy of the old insanitary type within the limits of the town. There are durable "chemical closets" on the market to be had at a moderate cost for temporary use. There is often a vigorous demand on the part of the workmen for more sanitary accommodations. We support this attitude.

Summary. There was a total of 11,730 fly breeding nuisances reported to this office. The town was remarkably free from flies. The efficient work of our field forces in combating the fly nuisances should be commended.

The writer wishes to especially acknowledge the valuable assistance and splendid co-operation given the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control in the work of the maintenance of ditches by Mr. Edward D. Brandegee and his Superintendent, Mr. Methves, in furnishing the services of a man and a tractor.

The achievement reported here was made possible by the public spirited co-operation of the citizens and the excellent work of our field forces, all of which is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,
Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the thirty-fifth annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1927.

All complaints of nuisances or other unhealthful conditions called to my attention during the past year, through your Honorable Board or otherwise have been promptly and carefully investigated, and where complaints were found to be justified, corrections have been requested and satisfactorily made.

Complaints and nuisances to the number of 919 as compared with 873 in 1926 have been investigated during the year.

The following summary shows the number and character of the nuisances and complaints investigated and corrected under the direction of your Board during the year.

	Number of Complaints	Number of Inspections
Premises unusually untidy	261	1,846
Offensive odors in and about buildings	87	183
Untidy dumps and vacant lots	46	279
Offensive garbage receptacles	54	143
Offensive water closets	73	152
Untidy cellars	122	336
Overflowing cesspools	6	29
Contractors privies	72	367
Offensive house drains	8	54
Offensive henneries	2	6
House and stable privies	3	12
Smoke nuisances	38	193
Offensive stables	1	8
Miscellaneous	146	324
Total	919	3,932

In accordance with the usual practice a complete inspection was made in the Spring, of yards and cellars in the populous and business districts. Many of the premises were found to be littered with ashes, garbage and refuse, after the winter months. The conditions were promptly corrected after the owner's attention was called to the conditions.

During the year thirty-eight complaints were received of smoke nuisances. Of this number twenty-seven were from plants using oil as fuel and eleven from plants using soft coal.

The oil burning plants seem to be the greatest offenders especially those plants using heavy petroleum oil. Forcing of

the fires or attempting to run the burner below capacity would appear to be the chief source of the resulting offensive smoke and odor emissions.

The complaints from soft coal plants were caused mostly by overloading or careless firing. With proper attention giving to the firing the conditions were abated.

All bakeries in the town were subjected to regular inspections, throughout the year. In general, the conditions were found to be satisfactory, most of the defects noted being of a minor nature and the proprietor's showed a willingness to co-operate and remedy the conditions complained of.

The various barber shops have been periodically inspected. No serious lack of cleanliness or tidiness was noted.

A great deal of time and attention was devoted to the constantly increasing work of rat suppression and extermination. The townspeople are becoming acquainted in greater numbers with the knowledge that the Health Department is ready and willing to attempt correction of this serious menace to the public health and consequently the calls for this service in-increased to 523.

Workmen's privies to the number of seventy-two were inspected. Of this number thirty-seven were abolished, twenty-one made fly tight, and thirty-two water closets were installed for the use of workmen.

During the year the Board granted forty licenses to keep fowl, also nine permits to build and maintain leaching cesspools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Almshouse

There have been no changes in the management of the Almshouse during the past year. Mrs. Mary B. Perkins has held the position of Matron and Warden as she has done for several years and has shown the same ability and efficiency as in the past.

She has had an assistant, the man who filled the position for several years. He drives the automobile that is kept for the use of the Almshouse and the Contagious Hospital and also has charge of the garden where fruit and vegetables are raised and attends to the general outdoor work.

During the year the whole number of persons cared for in the Almshouse was eighteen, twelve men and six women. Four of these were present for only a few days each.

There are at present nine inmates at the Almshouse. Of the others, three men died in hospitals to which they were removed when they became seriously ill — one woman who was old and feeble died very suddenly at the Almshouse. Another woman who proved to be insane was removed to a hospital for the insane and is still being cared for there. The board of one of the present inmates is being paid by a relative.

Electric refrigeration was installed in May at an expenditure of $1,097 and is giving excellent service. With this improvement our expense for refrigeration has averaged less than five dollars per month as against a former expense for ice of three hundred dollars per annum.

The inspector of Almshouses has made his annual visit and is well satisfied with conditions and administration. He has made no suggestions as to improvements and repairs.

The expense of administration and upkeep is $9,497.78 a little greater than last year but is still well within the amount appropriated. It has been necessary to raise the pay of the assistants in the house. It is always difficult to fill these positions but at present Mrs. Perkins has a satisfactory force of workers.

The average daily attendance has been 10.18 and the cost per week for each inmate $17.85 a little more than last year.

Outdoor Relief

The amount expended for outdoor relief for the past year is $13,104.67. Sixty-five families have been aided. In twenty-four cases there is a settlement in some other city or if there is no settlement the State is financially responsible and in either case the Town will receive reimbursement for the amount expended.

Outdoor relief is furnished to some families in the form of cash, to others in food, and in a few cases both food and cash are provided and also medical attendance and supplies.

During the last few weeks there have been many applications for aid from families where the man is out of work and with the present difficulty in finding employment there is likely to be some increase in such demands in the remaining winter months.

Children

Nine children have been in the care of the Town during the year. Of these, four are boarded with relations in Brookline, one has been at the School for Crippled Children at Canton, three are in homes provided and supervised by the State.

Early in the year we were relieved of the care of one boy by a change in his settlement so we finish the year with eight children in our care.

The amount expended for the children during the year is $1,692.46 much less than last year and also much less than the appropriation.

Chapter 118 General Laws

Under this law aid has been furnished to twenty families; the whole amount expended is $12,364.70. Of these families, twelve have a settlement in other places or are State cases, but in every case even if there is a settlement in Brookline there is a considerable amount returned to us by other municipalities or by the State. This year the reimbursements for this kind of expenditure amount to $4,156.57.

The year closes with fifteen families who are receiving Mothers' Aid. The five families for whom this kind of aid has been discontinued are either now able through increased earnings to take care of themselves or have been transferred to the department of Outdoor Relief. In two cases families have moved away from Brookline. There will, no doubt, be some new applications for this kind of assistance during the coming year.

Sick

The number of those who have been cared for by the Town during the year on account of sickness only is nineteen, about the same as last year. Most of these are hospital cases and for some of them the expense has been larger, running up to a few hundred dollars for each but the aggregate of expense for this class is considerably less than it was last year. In addition to this expenditure for hospital care, many persons who have been helped in other ways also have received medical assistance in their own homes, through the attendance of a physician and the necessary medical supplies. There have been three deaths among those who have been cared for in hospitals. The amount expended for this class is $2,349.02 a sum much less than the amount appropriated. As in three of the long continued hospital cases the patient has died since the last report was made, the expense for this class of dependents will probably not be increased in the coming year.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1927

Almshouse	$9,497 78	
Reimbursements	1,445 12	
		$8,052 66
Children		1,692 46
Outdoor Relief	$13,104 67	
Reimbursements	2,133 03	
		10,971 64
Sick		2,349 02
General Laws, Chapter 118	$12,364 70	
Reimbursements	4,156 57	
		8,208 13
Burials		85 00
Salary of women members of Board of Public Welfare		750 00
Supplies and incidentals		4 15
		$32,113 06
Appropriation	$44,775 00	
Total expenditures	39,847 78	
	$4,927 22	
Net expenditures (deducting reimbursements)		$32,113 06
Average daily attendance at Almshouse	10.180	
Average weekly cost per inmate	$17 85	

See report of Accountant for further details.

Appropriation

	Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928
Almshouse	$10,875 00	$9,497 78	$9,500 00
Burials	100 00	85 00	100 00
Children	3,000 00	1,692 46	2,500 00
General Laws, Chapter 118	14,000 00	12,364 70	14,000 00
Outdoor	11,000 00	13,104 67	14,100 00
Overseers	750 00	750 00	750 00
Sick	5,000 00	2,349 02	3,000 00
Supplies and Incidentals	50 00	4 15	50 00
	$44,775 00	$39,847 78	$44,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
MARTHA W. EDGERLY,
ANNA A. ROONEY,
MARION C. CUTLER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
OF
WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

Organization, 1927

CHARLES H. STEARNS, *Chairman*
EDWARD W. BAKER, *Clerk*
MYRON D. FISHER, *Superintendent*

TRUSTEES

	Term Expires		Term Expires
*CHARLES S. SARGENT	1929	ALBERT F. BIGELOW	1930
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT	1929	CHARLES H. STEARNS	1928
HENRY B. CABOT	1930	HENRY H. RICHARDSON	1928
†CHARLES F. WHITE	1928		

Committee on Grounds

CHARLES H. STEARNS HENRY B. CABOT

Committee on Finance

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT AND *Chairman, ex-officio*

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*Deceased March 22, 1927
†Elected by Convention June 27, 1927

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	7
Number of single graves sold	19
Interments	87
Removals from cemetery	3
Monuments and boulders set	4
Headstones set	10
Markers set	10
Tablets set in boulders	2
Total interments in cemetery to date	2,678
Total number of lots sold to date	454
Total number of graves sold to date	761

The financial condition is shown by the following summary:

Investment for Perpetual Care

For Walnut Hills Cemetery

Trust Policy No. A 158 Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$50,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	3,066 16
	$53,066 16

For Brookline Cemetery (Walnut Street)

Brookline Savings Bank Book 9865	$1,016 25
Brookline Savings Bank Book 20769	2,646 19
	$3,662 44

General Fund

Balance from last year	$660 50
Receipts during the year	9,534 00
Total	$10,194 50
Expenditures during the year	8,475 51
Balance	$1,718 99

Perpetual Care Fund

Balance from last year	$2,569 66
Receipts during the year	1,588 50
Total	$4,158 16
Invested, Brookline Savings Bank	3,066 16
Balance	$1,092 00

Income Perpetual Care

Balance from last year	$2,096 29
Receipts during the year	2,582 17
Total	$4,678 46
Expenditures during the year	2,472 53
Balance	$2,205 93
(For further details reference is made to the Treasurer's report).	
Total cash on hand from last year	$5,326 45
Total receipts	13,704 67
Total	$19,031 12
Total expenditures	14,014 20
Total cash balances on hand	$5,016 92

The Trustees feel deeply the loss of one of its members, Professor Charles S. Sargent, who died on March 22, 1927, after having served continuously for fifty-two years. He gave unsparingly of his time and ability to the betterment of the Cemetery. His fellow Trustees appreciate the association enjoyed with him and a proper recognition has been placed on their records.

Walnut Hills

Nothing worthy of special mention has taken place concerning the grounds, the usual care being taken. The buildings generally are in good condition, needing only slight repairs.

The appropriation of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for development work was satisfactorily used in the completion of the stone excavation in a range of lots bordering on the line of the new southeasterly extension to the cemetery. No appropriation for development work is deemed necessary this year as there are now in readiness for sale, a large number of lots of various sizes.

The appropriation of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for resurfacing and grading the driveways was used entirely for surfacing done by a local contractor. The subgrading was done by the regular employees of the cemetery.

Recommendations

An appropriation of one thousand ($1,000) dollars to continue the work of surfacing the driveways in Walnut Hills Cemetery to fit same for automobile traffic, to be used under the direction of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

The usual annual appropriation of six hundred ($600) dollars for the care and maintenance of the old Brookline Cemetery on Walnut Street.

An appropriation of five hundred ($500) dollars for Landscape Architect study for the development of the area adjoining the cemetery purchased from the Bonelli-Adams Company.

CHARLES H. STEARNS,
HENRY H. RICHARDSON,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
HENRY B. CABOT,
CHARLES F. WHITE,

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for the year 1927, together with an estimate of expenditures for 1928.

By Statute, all parks and playgrounds and by Article IX of the Town By-Laws, all public grounds in the town and all appropriations made therefor, are placed in charge of this Board. The total area under its care and control is 374.37 acres or 8.5815 per cent of the entire town. For a detailed statement of this area, see pages, 370 ff. in the 219th Annual Town Report, to which should be added the new Pierce School Playground on School Street, containing about .98 of an acre.

Brookline Field

The Grandstand-Field House was opened for use in time for the football season, to the great satisfaction of the players. Unfortunately the structure could not be completed for the amount of the appropriation, the bids being too high. The quarters for the visiting team, the public toilets and heating plant still remain to be installed and money therefor will be asked from the town. When completed the Board believes that the Field will be one of the finest in the country and will produce considerable revenue. Owing to non-completion until so late in the season, no revenue was received during 1927.

Fences

A concrete post-chain link fence adjoining the old Reservoir was erected and also concrete post wooden fences at the Cabot and Heath Schools, all by our own employees.

Cypress Street Playground

The disreputable bandstand on this area was razed and replaced by a portable bandstand built by our employees. This leaves the space occupied by the old stand free for playground use and the portable stand can be used wherever a band concert is desired.

Leverett Pond and Muddy Brook

Conditions are constantly growing worse and the cost of remedying them increasing.

Tennis

The same eight courts as last year have been in constant use through an exceptionally long season. The receipts from them in 1927 amounted to $1,176.75.

Skating Areas

The same five areas as last year have been maintained.

Putterham Playground

As usual, considerable forestation has been done in this area and the sum of $402.00 received from the sale of wood.

Pierce School Playground

The town has acquired all but a small portion of this ground, and it is expected that the whole area will be ready for use in the spring.

The Board has striven to keep all the area in its charge in acceptable condition. Again it takes this opportunity of publicly expressing its appreciation of the work of its Superintendent and other employees.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended for 1927, together with the amounts recommended for 1928:

Maintenance

	Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928
General Expenses	$13,675 00	$12,468 00	$13,529 00
Playgrounds	17,850 00	19,563 81	18,825 00
School grounds	5,000 00	5,389 97	5,700 00
Parks	16,100 00	16,259 92	16,100 00
Squares	1,500 00	1,676 76	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,575 00	2,426 10	2,050 00
Winter sports	4,500 00	2,562 22	4,500 00
Moth Suppression	500 00	454 25	500 00
Holidays and vacations	5,500 00	6,460 31	6,500 00
Playground apparatus	1,300 00	1,280 89	1,300 00
25c increase in wages of laborers	2,200 00	.....	.....
	$69,700 00	$68,542 23	$71,004 00

Construction

	Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928
School grounds and Miscellaneous	$750 00	$772 90	$750 00
Fence for Reservoir	2,500 00	2,279 09	.....
Fence for Heath School	300 00	270 00	.....
Fence for Cabot School	220 00	196 01	.....
Longwood Walk	.....	.....	400 00
Lowell Walk	.....	.....	300 00
Longwood tennis fence	.....	.....	675 00
Beacon tennis fence	.....	.....	1,000 00
Grandstand Field House	.....	.....	20,000 00
Pierce School Playground	.....	.....	16,000 00
Lee Street Playground	.....	.....	5,000 00
Road to Almshouse	.....	.....	200 00
New Branch Library grounds	.....	.....	1,000 00
	$3,770 00	$3,518 00	$45,325 00

Special Appropriations

School Street Playground (Pierce)	$6,000 00	$3,680 83
Service Building, 1923	1,245 90	1,130 00
Furnishings, Grandstand-Field House	2,000 00	851 47
Grandstand-Field House, 1926	22,545 32	21,223 41

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. HUBBARD, *Chairman*,
RICHARD C. FLOYD,
FRANCIS J. OAKES, Jr.,
Park Commissioners.

Since our last report we regret to announce the death of our colleague and friend, Charles Sprague Sargent, who died on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Sargent was born in Boston, April 24, 1841. He was a member of the first Board of Park Commissioners, having been elected in 1880, and served continuously from that time until his death, forty-seven years in all. During his many years of service, he gave to the town largely of his time, his expert knowledge of everything having to do with arboriculture and his money, for many of the fine and rare trees and shrubs, which now adorn the town, were his gifts. In large measure, the town owes its many beauty spots to him, and generations to come will be grateful to him for what he did for them. He was always unassuming and exemplified the finest type of American citizen.

PAUL M. HUBBARD,
RICHARD C. FLOYD.

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

Organization, 1927
(Elected annually)

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*
HENRY B. CABOT
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*

DANIEL G. LACY, *Superintendent*
HELENA M. RICK, *Stenographer*

REPORT

During 1927, 115 American elm trees and European linden trees were set out on the seven new streets opened up on the Blake Estate; namely, Blake Road, Hancock Road, Welland Road, Weybridge Road, Somerset Road, and Stanton Road.

One hundred thirty trees were set out to replace those that were dead or had been injured. This was a larger number than usual. About the same number of requests for removal of trees was received and acted upon.

On Beacon Street a great many additional shrubs were set out adjoining the Hoar Memorial. The expense was paid partly out of the Warren Tree Fund and partly by private subscription.

The fall web worm appeared in abundance and was the most serious insect pest of the year. The Japanese moth was in evidence and the gypsy moth was found to be on the increase, while the leopard and brown tail moths and the elm leaf beetle were negligible factors.

The maple trees, especially the rock maple, is affected by a yellow fungus, called gleosporum, which is increasing from year to year; no remedy for it has been found.

A large gas main was installed by the Boston Gas Company on Boylston Street from Washington Street to the town line on the Newton border. It is hoped the beautiful red oaks all along this main thoroughfare were not injured thereby.

The Committee need a substantial appropriation for pruning trees. In view of the increasing amount of traffic, it is essential that the roadside trees should be kept as free as possible from dead wood. If decayed wood is allowed to accumulate and we have high winds and storms there is an ever present danger of decayed limbs falling. They may cause electric wires and poles to fall across the highways.

On April 18th, a fire of unknown origin swept over a part of the land of the Water Works Department at Dedham and destroyed 7,000 young pine trees. These have been replaced mostly with red pine transplants obtained from the State Forestry Department.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*
HENRY B. CABOT
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 2, 1928.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

		Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928
Cost of Administration:				
Superintendent	$500 00	.....	.....	.....
Clerk	652 50	.....	.....	.....
Office supplies and telephone	175 00	$1,327 50	$1,312 84	$1,347 00
Care and Preservation:				
Pruning, labor, and equipment .		19,750 00	18,854 20	22,000 00
Emergency work		200 00	65 90	200 00
Tools		400 00	390 89	400 00
Wire guards		200 00	142 38	100 00
Injured men		400 00	300 68	400 00
Automobile		1,240 00	1,235 05	1,000 00
Holidays and vacations.....		2,400 00	2,541 47	2,800 00
Sick men		300 00	297 98	300 00
Planting and New Work:				
New trees; preparing holes and planting		400 00	717 95	400 00
Watering trees		200 00	80 00	100 00
Cow Bay		.....	1,768 80	.....
		$26,817 50	$27,708 14	$29,047 00
Transfer from Water Department for care of pine forest—Dedham		1,800 00		
Amount available.....		$28,617 50		
Amount expended		27,708 14		
Balance		$909 36		
Received from private work and material furnished.....	$179 35			

Forty-five dead trees were removed from the public streets this past year.

The usual work of pruning and caring for roadside trees was done.

In order to keep our trees in safe condition a larger amount is asked for in pruning work for the ensuing year.

The completing of the planting of the D. Blakely Hoar Memorial on Beacon Street, between Marion Street and Westbourne Terrace has proved very satisfactory.

Bird Warden Report

Feeding stations were erected throughout the wooded areas of the town and after each heavy snow storm food was placed there for the birds.

Warren Tree Fund

The income from this fund was used during the past year for the part of the cost of planting the D. Blakely Hoar Memorial, Beacon Street.

Principal	$975 00
Interest	39 58

Suppression of Insect Pests

		Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928
Cost of Administration:				
Superintendent	$500 00	.....	.....	.....
Clerk	652 50	.....	.....	.....
Office	175 00	$1,327 50	$1,322 89	$1,347 00
Spraying:				
Labor and arsenate of lead		$2,300 00	$2,818 63	$2,300 00
Creosoting		5,250 00	5,123 91	4,500 00
Automobile, maintenance of		1,200 00	1,184 99	1,200 00
Injured man		200 00	219 67	250 00
Incidentals		100 00	111 05	100 00
Birds and care		50 00	5 70	50 00
Sick men		300 00	222 58	300 00
Holidays and vacations		1,200 00	782 33	1,000 00
Tools and shop maintenance		500 00	497 53	500 00
		$12,427 50	$12,289 28	$11,547 00
Amount appropriated	$12,427 50			
Amount expended	12,289 28			
Balance	$138 22			
Bills rendered for work done on private property			$2,164 12	

Creosoting of egg clusters of gypsy moth was done last winter.

Considerable spraying was done with arsenate of lead to combat the attacks on the foliage made by the gypsy and satin moths and the fall web worm.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

WATER BOARD

Organization, 1927

NATHANIEL U. WALKER, *Chairman* ..... Term expires, 1930
TIMOTHY J. BURKE ..... Term expires, 1928
GEORGE H. FRANCIS, M.D. ..... Term expires, 1929

ZEPH R. FORBES, *Registrar and Clerk*
FAYETTE F. FORBES, *Superintendent of Works*
RICHARD J. FLINN, *Engineer of Low Service*
WILLIAM B. WEBBER, *Engineer of High Service*

REPORT

The Brookline Water Board herewith submits its fifty-second annual report, it being for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927.

As in former years, the reports of the superintendent of the works and the engineers of the pumping stations, with pumping statistics, are appended.

At the town meeting held March 8, 1927, Mr. N. U. Walker was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Nathaniel U. Walker as chairman, Z. R. Forbes was appointed registrar and clerk, and F. F. Forbes, superintendent.

Approximately 5,400 feet of street mains were laid the past season, a greater portion of which being in lands under development in the south and west parts of the town. Owing to unfinished streets in the property in the vicinity of South and Grove Streets, the department was unable to complete certain of these extensions. The unexpended portion of the amount appropriated for this work has been included in the amount recommended for extensions the coming year.

A fifty-four inch steel water main was laid by the Metropolitan District Commission through the town, crossing Boylston Street at the junction of Heath Street and Chestnut Hill Avenue. As both high and low service mains with connections and gates are located at the point of crossing, a number of changes in our system were necessary which required much time and attention. All costs for these changes and others in line of this main were assumed by the Commission.

Bids for a multi-stage turbine and pump of five and one-half million capacity to be installed at the low service pumping station were received and opened on April 15th. A total of six propositions were submitted, ranging from $5,754 to $9,225. After a thorough investigation, the lowest bid, that of the Turbine Equipment Company, was accepted as their proposition seemed best suited to our requirements. This machine has been delivered and erected; preliminary tests indicate that it can be operated much more economically than those formerly in service.

The consumption during the summer months, which were exceptionally cool and rainy, was less than normal and it was therefore unnecessary to take any water from the Metropolitan system. Chemical analyses of the water supply have been made from time to time throughout the year by the State

Board of Health, and bacterial analyses by the Brookline Board of Health. These analyses show the water to be of excellent quality and of the same high standard as that of previous years.

The driven well system has been inspected and such wells as were out of order have been repaired. High water the latter part of the season prevented the completion of this work, but enough was accomplished to increase materially the yield. This work should be continued the coming year as our supply, coming as it does from under-ground sources, is free from surface pollution and should be maintained to its fullest capacity as long as possible.

The recommendation of the Superintendent to relay the six-inch main in Babcock Street with one of larger size is approved. This work is a part of the general plan of re-enforcing the water supply of districts where a large number of buildings have been erected and should be continued, as stated in previous reports, as required by sectional developments. Relaying the main in Dummer Street and laying a new main in Brookline Avenue, for reasons stated in the report of the Superintendent, to which attention is called, is also approved.

The following appropriations for the year 1928 are recommended:

For general extension	$69,190 00
For general maintenance	141,860 00

Financial Statement

EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Receipts

Appropriations		$73,750 00

Disbursements

For street mains	$35,310 43	
For service pipe and connection	17,926 67	
For meters and connections	4,288 53	
For all others	170 59	
For unexpended balance	16,053 78	
Total		$73,750 00

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Receipts

Appropriations		$147,940 00

Disbursements

For buildings	$529 69	
For driven wells	2,191 08	
For filter	10,910 05	
For fountains	149 88	
For grounds	996 64	
For holidays	4,898 86	
For hydrants	5,102 08	
For injured men	658 66	
For meters	5,241 24	
For meters (reading)	1,849 86	
New turbine	6,335 62	
For office expenses	3,599 78	
For pumping expenses, low service	46,959 11	
For pumping expenses, high service	11,422 85	
For reforesting water works land	1,800 00	
For reservoirs	224 75	
For salary of Water Board	2,250 00	
For salary of Water Registrar	3,225 00	
For salary of Superintendent	4,000 00	
For service pipe	1,219 96	
For sickness and funerals	1,957 94	
For snow	300 45	
For standpipes	66 86	
For street mains	1,169 83	
For taxes	402 40	
For telephones	278 39	
For turning off and on water	2,485 50	
For vacations	3,397 48	
For workshop and garage	5,944 31	
For all other expenses — including painting high service tank	925 04	
For unexpended balance	17,446 69	
Total		$147,940 00

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Balance of appropriation on hand Jan. 1, 1927		$2,505 10
No expenditures have been made from this balance.		

REVENUE

Received from private consumers, meter rates		$267,500 64
Received from lien account		417 50
Charges to the Town of Brookline:		
For Almshouse	$166 68	
American Legion	14 70	
Bathhouse	12,869 64	
Cemeteries	27 90	
Devotion House	31 50	
Fire Department Houses	573 30	
Forestry Department	3 42	
Fountains	604 80	
Incinerator	23 04	
Garage, Boylston Street	383 14	
Municipal Gymnasium	576 18	
Park Department	1,449 18	
Police Department	176 58	
Public Library	68 76	
Recreation Centers	31 86	
Sanitary, Village Square	512 64	
School Buildings	7,091 48	
Street Department	73 44	
Town Hall	100 26	
Town Hospitals	1,728 54	
Water Department	462 60	
Water Department, pumping stations	1,944 26	
Miscellaneous:		
Flushing sewers, water mains, fires, etc.	1,500 00	
		30,413 90
Total		$298,332 04
Received for extension of service pipe, labor and materials		7,868 46

NATHANIEL U. WALKER,
TIMOTHY J. BURKE,
GEORGE H. FRANCIS, M.D.,
Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the fifty-first annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1927.

A brief summary of the more important work for the year just past is as follows:

Street mains were laid in fifteen different streets — a total length of 5,404 feet.

The twelve-inch main in South Street was relaid from Newton Street to Grove Street to conform to the new lines and grades. The old main could not be removed as this main was the only one to supply this part of the town and consequently it was a total loss. A six-inch main was laid in Robert Street to replace the two-inch main.

Mains were not laid in all the streets on Walnut Hill for which estimates were made for the following reason. Three of the streets were not properly graded and the sewers in parts of the other streets were not finished until the ground was frozen. It is expected to finish this work in the spring.

The rebuilding of the bridges on Washington Street and Sumner Road made it necessary to change the mains crossing these bridges.

Two hundred and thirteen (213) service pipes were laid — a larger number than for any one year since 1917 with one exception.

Three six-inch fire supplies were laid to garages.

Twenty-five gates were placed on old hydrants to allow the hydrants to be shut off in case they were accidently broken.

The High Service stand-pipe on Singletree Hill was painted inside and outside last August. A careful examination was made of this standpipe after it had been thoroughly cleaned and very little deterioration was found. This stand-pipe has been in constant use for forty-three years.

The larger part of the driven wells were freed of the sand which collects at the bottom and three were renewed. The increase in the flow was very noticeable. High water in Charles River made it impracticable to continue this work, but it is expected to finish the well-cleaning the coming season.

The filter continues to give excellent results — removing all the manganese and most of the iron. One filter bed was

practically resanded. Three more should be resanded the coming season. More room is needed to store the sand, and it is proposed to build an additional sand court. It is found that it is much harder to clean the manganese from the sand grains than it is the iron. It adheres to the sand grains almost like tar, which it resembles very much, and requires at least four times as much washing as the sand taken from such filters as those of Springfield, Mass. Studies have been made looking towards a cheaper way to wash and handle the sand. The plan in view, briefly stated, would require a small electrically driven pump to take water from the sedimentation basin and deliver it at 125 to 130 pounds pressure; and piping the filter for carrying the sand to the washer and returning it to the filter. Great improvements have been made for washing and handling sand since the Brookline filters were constructed.

The consumption of water was only nine million gallons more than for the previous year — an unusually small increase. The frequent rains at the time of year when hose is usually in general use accounts for the small consumption.

The new turbine has been installed at the low service pumping station, and is much more economical in operation than the old ones, but to date some minor changes are to be made, and until these are completed the machine will not be accepted. In all other respects the machine seems to be perfectly satisfactory.

New Work

It seems desirable to relay the six-inch main in Babcock Street from Harvard Street a distance of 2,200 feet, with a twelve-inch main. This part of the town is now thickly settled and needs a better fire protection. The present main was laid a great many years ago when there were only five houses on the street.

A six-inch pipe should be laid on the easterly side of Brookline Avenue close to the sidewalk, from Washington Street to the Parkway, as a permanent pavement is to be put down the coming year. Between the present main and the houses on the easterly side of the street, there are two car tracks and two large Metropolitan water mains. The street is largely a fill overlaying marsh, which has a very corrosive action on service pipes. Leaks in such a situation are to be expected, and the cost of repair would be large.

The main in Dummer Street from Amory Street toward St. Paul Street must be relaid as it has settled with the street two or more feet.

It is planned to put at least fifty gates on old hydrants to prevent the shutting down of the mains in case the hydrants are broken.

The usual care has been taken of the reservoirs, grounds and other parts not mentioned above.

For a detail of water consumed and pipe laid, etc., attention is called to the table appended, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE F. FORBES,
Superintendent of Water Works.

Extension to Street Mains

(1) Extension to Low Service:		
St. Paul Street	41.0 feet	12-inch pipe
Roberts Street	330.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Welland Road	153.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Stearns Road	412.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Total laid during the year	936.0 feet	
(2) Extension to High Service:		
Randolph Street	399.0 feet	10-inch pipe
Jefferson Road	373.0 feet	10-inch pipe
Randolph Street	227.0 feet	8-inch pipe
Jefferson Road	264.0 feet	8-inch pipe
Cary Road	303.0 feet	8-inch pipe
Walnut Hill Road	1,073.0 feet	8-inch pipe
Randolph Street	610.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Bonad Road	579.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Loveland Road	84.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Shaw Road	120.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Goodnough Road	436.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Total laid during the year	4,468.0 feet	

Service Pipes

Number laid as per last report	7,031
Number removed the past year	10
Number of old services	7,021
Laid the past year	213
Total laid	7,234

List of Stop Gates in 1927

Twelve-inch gates:

One on St. Paul Street corner Longwood Avenue.
One on Eliot Street opposite Eliot Crescent.
One on Warren Street corner Hillside Road.
One on Lee Street, corner Warren Street.
One on Heath Street, near W. C. Cabot's.
One on South Street corner Grove Street.

Ten-inch gate:

One on Randolph Street, corner Heath Street.
One on Jefferson Road, corner Boylston Street.
One on Jefferson Road, corner Randolph Street.
One on Boylston Street, corner Eliot Street.
One on Washington Street, corner White Place.
One on Washington Street opposite number 184.

Eight-inch gates

One on Cary Road, corner Heath Street.
One on Randolph Street, corner Boylston Street.
One on Walnut Hill Road, corner Grove Street.
Two on Sears Road, near Dudley Street.
One on Crafts Road, near Eliot Street.

Six-inch gates:

One on Randolph Street, opposite Cary Road.
One on Randolph Street corner Jefferson Road.
One on Roberts Street, corner Cypress Street.
One on Roberts Street, corner Franklin Street.
One on Welland Road, corner Gardner Road.
One on Shaw Road, corner Walnut Hill Road.
One on Goodnough Road, corner Walnut Hill Road.
One on Stearns Road, corner Kent Street.
Two on Goddard Avenue, opposite number 100.
Two on Warren Street, corner Hillside Road.
One on Private Way, 278 Warren Street.

Drinking Fountains

Total number now set	16

List of Hydrants

Number as per last report connected with low service	592
Number as per last report connected with high service	265
Total to date	857

The following hydrants have been set in 1927:

(1) Hydrants set, connected with low service.
One on Stearns Road, 380 feet from Kent Street.
One on Ackers Avenue, corner Chestnut Hill Avenue.
One on Winchester Street, opposite Number 227.
Total now supplied by low service 595

(2) Hydrants set, connected with high service:
One on Randolph Street, opposite Cary Road.
One on Randolph Street, 200 feet from Jefferson Road.
One on Randolph Street, 250 feet from Heath Street.
One on Jefferson Road, 325 feet from Boylston Street.
One on Bonad Road, near town line.
One on Goodnough Road, 400 feet from Walnut Hill Road.
One on Walnut Hill Road, corner Goodnough Road.
One on Walnut Hill Road, 280 feet from Shaw Road.
One on Hayden Road, opposite Mead's.
One on South Street, opposite number 81.
Total now supplied high service 275

Total to date 870

Location of Water Pipes

	24-inch	20-inch	16-inch	14-inch	12-inch	10-inch	8-inch	6-inch	2-inch
(1) All mains supplied by Low Service:									
Old force main from engine house to standpipe	.....	.....	2,900	9,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old force main from standpipe to reservoir	.....	.....	13,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New force main from engine house to reservoirs	.....	25,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suction pipe for driven wells	2,054	2,093	531	.....	.....	1,627	155	.....	.....
Street mains, as per last report	7,953	.....	1,586	3,950	24,867	34,311	58,625	187,057	9,342
Street mains laid the past year	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	895	.....
Total supplied by Low Service	10,007	27,292	18,473	13,020	24,908	35,838	58,780	187,952	9,342
	Total supplied by Low Service, $73\frac{139}{5280}$								
(2) All mains supplied by High Service:									
Force main from engine house to standpipe	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,925	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street mains, as per last report	.....	.....	1,584	.....	26,309	36,756	32,339	66,980	1,641
Street mains laid the past year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	772	1,867	1,829	.....
Total supplied by High Service	.....	.....	1,584	.....	36,234	37,528	34,206	68,809	1,641
	Total supplied by High Service, $34\frac{482}{5280}$								

Total supplied by High and Low Service $107\frac{621}{5280}$

Record of Consumption

	LOW SERVICE				HIGH SERVICE				TOTAL CONSUMPTION			
	Average Daily Consumption		Monthly Consumption		Average Daily Consumption		Monthly Consumption		Average Daily Consumption		Monthly Consumption	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
Jan....	3,419,030	3,502,198	105,989,931	108,568,026	778,131	822,688	24,122,051	25,503,324	4,197,161	4,324,882	130,111,982	134,071,350
Feb. ..	3,397,436	3,477,635	95,128,201	97,370,022	738,694	799,541	20,683,432	22,387,164	4,136,130	4,277,176	115,811,633	119,757,186
Mar. .	3,479,485	3,541,888	107,864,052	109,798,533	789,126	805,055	24,462,899	24,956,710	4,268,611	4,346,943	132,326,951	134,755,243
April .	3,509,043	3,583,066	105,271,284	107,491,980	798,444	856,832	23,953,335	25,704,958	4,307,487	4,439,898	129,224,619	133,196,938
May ..	3,434,666	3,536,051	106,574,667	109,617,583	878,418	825,568	27,230,951	25,592,597	4,313,084	4,361,619	133,705,618	135,210,180
June ..	3,465,922	3,472,659	103,977,650	104,179,767	983,628	931,754	29,508,849	27,952,631	4,449,550	4,404,413	133,486,499	132,132,398
July ..	3,097,373	3,015,405	26,018,555	93,477,546	904,208	773,006	28,030,445	23,963,197	4,001,581	3,788,411	124,049,000	117,440,743
Aug. ..	2,856,460	2,882,151	88,550,268	89,346,676	955,619	713,160	23,424,201	22,107,976	3,612,079	3,595,311	111,974,469	111,454,652
Sept. .	3,320,639	3,295,857	96,619,175	98,875,732	921,290	806,062	27,638,696	24,181,851	4,141,929	4,101,919	124,257,871	123,057,583
Oct....	3,479,358	3,590,420	107,860,144	111,302,678	902,412	818,722	27,974,786	25,380,722	4,351,770	4,409,142	135,834,930	136,683,400
Nov. .	3,564,860	3,645,218	106,945,393	109,356,548	845,765	772,979	25,372,963	23,189,379	4,410,612	4,418,197	132,318,361	132,545,927
Dec. ..	3,442,385	3,596,838	108,713,948	111,501,986	830,277	820,806	25,738,582	25,444,999	4,272,662	4,417,644	134,452,530	136,946,985
Total .			1,229,412,273	1,250,887,077			308,141,190	296,365,508			1,537,553,463	1,547,252,585

COMPARATIVE RECORD

	Gallons Consumed	Coal Consumed in lbs.	Revenue
1886	254,745,516	1,150,736	$25,003 64
1887	278,359,309	1,210,663	23,255 75
1888	310,405,325	1,319,588	21,536 86
1889	279,359,709	1,181,810	26,383 10
1890	320,070,873	1,305,968	31,592 60
1891	357,230,592	1,489,010	34,870 32
1892	382,956,753	1,600,761	37,026 61
1893	442,278,871	1,852,610	38,109 68
1894	479,685,974	1,340,561	49,121 02
1895	480,893,420	1,111,704	53,134 73
1896	494,138,903	1,065,914	53,557 38
1897	503,854,810	1,078,597	56,691 38
1898	537,266,873	1,110,992	62,811 81
1899	646,836,370	1,362,478	71,308 14
1900	708,362,502	1,428,809	74,769 81
1901	694,230,528	1,604,709	74,819 88
1902	715,814,359	1,558,013	78,684 61
1903	772,069,955	1,641,763	83,114 91
1904	859,579,407	1,910,992	83,632 07
1905	812,737,855	1,825,434	81,811 65
1906	747,584,509	1,821,650	74,062 22
1907	816,428,519	1,973,379	84,863 42
1908	861,113,573	2,124,855	90,605 46
1909	844,709,560	1,752,285	78,207 56
1910	903,840,645	2,352,904	97,891 25
1911	951,259,556	2,375,079	104,191 79
1912	963,682,490	2,201,232	104,406 92
1913	988,623,658	2,163,543	108,377 31
1914	1,049,528,593	2,019,760	112,323 73
1915	1,003,910,228	1,839,984	116,511 04
1916	1,038,746,458	2,096,060	118,540 67
1917	1,123,646,921	3,347,921	133,441 50
1918	1,147,421,373	4,089,159	130,127 47
1919	1,207,816,983	4,645,356	133,986 41
1920	1,263,040,754	5,143,200	146,886 17
1921	1,284,539,641	5,170,171	148,470 71
1922	1,308,440,099	4,777,728	152,223 73
1923	1,389,154,626	5,665,803	161,283 41
1924	1,452,780,177	5,679,729	161,997 03
1925	1,485,069,830	5,033,810	249,617 92
1926	1,537,553,464	5,133,900	259,927 13
1927	1,547,252,585	5,615,434	267,918 14

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
West Roxbury, Mass.

December 31, 1927.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to present the fifty-first annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The amount of water pumped during 1927 was 1,546,970,012 gallons: 9,368,394 gallons more than last year and the consumption of coal for all purposes, pumping, heating, lighting, etc., was 4,859,400 lbs., an increase of 412,900 lbs., more than last year. The "Station Duty" is not so good as last year.

The rainfall was 37.37 inches: .59 inches less than last year. The maximum precipitation was 8.30 inches in August, and the minimum, 1.22 inches in March.

Boilers

The boilers are in good condition and have been regularly inspected by the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Turbines

One of the four million turbines has been taken out and replaced by a new five and one-half million turbine.

All the turbines are in good running order.

Engines

The pumping engines are in good condition.

I subjoin tables showing the pumping records, all of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD J. FLINN,
Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station Brookline Water Works West Roxbury, Massachusetts

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE NO. 4 FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Months 1927	Days	Pumping Time				Revolutions	Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal	Gallons Pumped Per Pound of Total Coal	Station Duty per 100 lbs. of Total Coal
		Total		Average							
		Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.						
January	21	744	00	24	00	1,126,650	134,071,350	203	418,900	320	54,108,333
February	23	537	45	23	23	807,140	96,049,660	206	333,300	288	49,440,000
March	28	637	05	22	45	971,493	115,607,667	207	343,000	337	58,132,500
April	30	720	00	24	00	1,119,302	133,196,938	205	431,800	308	52,616,667
May	30	692	40	23	05	1,059,775	126,113,225	207	400,000	315	54,337,500
June	30	720	00	24	00	1,111,940	132,320,860	208	414,100	320	55,466,667
July	28	642	40	22	56	846,000	100,716,245	191	310,500	324	51,570,000
August	31	744	00	24	00	935,010	111,266,190	193	342,700	325	52,270,833
September	25	577	05	23	05	828,955	98,645,645	200	298,600	334	55,666,667
October	31	744	00	24	00	1,148,600	136,683,400	209	425,300	321	55,907,500
November	30	694	35	23	09	1,076,420	128,093,980	207	412,600	310	53,475,000
December	31	744	00	24	00	1,150,815	136,946,985	208	408,300	335	58,075,000
Totals and Averages	348	8,197	50	23	33	12,182,455	1,449,712,145	204	4,539,100	319	54,230,000
Engine No. 3	31	561	40	18	07	817,293	97,257,867	198	320,300	304	50,160,000
Totals, both Engines	379	8,759	30	..	..	12,999,748	1,546,970,012	...	4,859,400	...	.....

Low Service Pumping Station Brookline Water Works West Roxbury, Massachusetts

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE NO. 3 FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Months 1927	Days	Pumping Time				Revolutions	Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal	Gallons Pumped Per Pound of Total Coal	Station Duty per 100 lbs. Total Coal
		Total		Average							
		Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.						
February	6	134	15	22	23	197,640	23,519,160	198	76,400	308	50,820,000
March	6	106	55	17	49	160,904	19,147,576	202	61,600	311	52,351,666
May	4	51	20	12	50	76,445	9,096,955	199	33,500	272	45,106,667
July	6	101	20	16	53	140,542	16,724,498	194	55,200	303	48,985,000
September	7	142	55	20	26	203,560	24,223,640	191	78,100	310	49,341,667
November	2	24	55	12	05	38,202	4,546,038	202	15,500	293	49,321,667
Totals and Averages	31	561	40	18	07	817,293	97,257,867	198	320,300	304	50,160,000

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1928.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to present herewith the report of the Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The amount of water pumped at this station the past year was nearly twelve million gallons less than for the previous year. No accident of any kind has happened to the pumping machinery and only ordinary repairs were required. The fire box of one of the boilers was relined.

All the machinery at the station, as well as the buildings, are in good repair.

The following tables show the record of this station.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WEBBER,
Engineer.

High Service Pumping Station

RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

	Separate Days Pumping	Hours and Minutes Works		Average Pumping Time		Total Gallons Pumped	Total Head Against Pump	Coal Consumed for Pumping Heating Hospital and Almshouse
		Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.			
January	31	364	50	11	46	25,503,324	128.00	186,205
February	28	384	55	10	10	22,387,164	125.00	187,341
March	31	284	25	9	10	24,956,710	124.00	191,996
April	30	290	05	9	42	25,704,958	121.00	168,292
May	31	284	25	9	10	25,592,597	123.00	156,439
June	30	252	30	8	24	27,952,631	119.00	93,845
July	31	253	16	8	10	23,963,197	121.05	90,491
August	31	248	30	8	05	22,107,976	122.00	94,010
September	30	247	28	8	10	24,181,851	123.00	126,093
October	31	283	30	9	10	25,380,722	120.00	138,813
November	30	256	50	8	32	23,189,379	123.80	168,856
December	31	291	40	9	22	25,444,999	122.00	198,803
Totals and Averages	365	3,442	24	9	02	296,365,508	.....	1,801,184

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1927

Albert F. Bigelow	1928	Eleanor Parker	1929
Thomas M. Devlin	1928	Harold P. Williams	1929
Carleton S. Francis	1928	Harvey Cushing	1930
Barrett P. Tyler	1928	Arthur B. Denny	1930
Arthur L. Endicott	1929	Walter Humphreys	1930
Paul E. Fitzpatrick	1929	Abbot Peterson	1930

Chairman
Arthur L. Endicott

Secretary
Walter Humphreys

Finance Committee
Albert F. Bigelow — Carleton S. Francis — Barrett P. Tyler

Librarian
Louisa M. Hooper

Assistant Librarian
Mary H. Davis

Reference Librarian
Bertha E. Davis

High School Librarian
Caroline R. Seibens

Children's Department
Louise Rowley in charge
Dorothea K. Wetherell — Julia P. Parker

Office Staff
E. Louise Lucas,[1] head cataloguer
Ruth Eleanor Brown,[2] head cataloguer
Helen M. Thayer, head Order Department
Eleanor Hall — Katherine Skinner

Loan Department
Dorothy Thompson, in charge
Barbara C. Glidden — Elizabeth J. Merrill[3]
M. Louise Hawkings — Ethel M. Strong[4]
Alice M. Hobson — Abbie H. Metcalf[5]
Dorothy Howes — Elizabeth M. Sutherland[6]

Branch Department
Alice W. Clark, in charge branch work at Main Library
Lilla N. Morse, Branch Librarian, Coolidge Corner
Elizabeth Towle, Assistant, Coolidge Corner
Grace L. Roscoe, Branch Librarian, Chestnut Hill

Janitors
George Johnson — Thomas Farrell — Stewart Lee

[1]Resigned July 1
[2]Appointed October 1
[3]Resigned November 1
[4]Appointed March 16
[5]Appointed September 1
[6]Appointed October 17

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

The Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline present herewith their seventy-first annual report, covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the year 1927.

At the annual meeting of the Board in March Arthur L. Endicott was elected chairman, Walter L. Humphreys secretary, and it was voted to discontinue the office of treasurer, transferring the various funds consisting of bequests to the Town Treasurer. The Library Committee was reorganized, Thomas M. Devlin taking the place of Rev. Abbot Peterson, other members Arthur L. Endicott, Arthur B. Denny, and Mrs. Philip S. Parker, and a plan was adopted for a rotation of membership.

The year has been one of progress and development, when hopes and plans for expansion in the housing of the branches have been realized. The Chestnut Hill Branch Library has been erected in conjunction with the George S. Baldwin School on land owned by the Town on Heath Street, according to the plans of Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley. It was described in the report of last year. The general contract was awarded to Frankini Bros., Inc., in February, and the building was ready for use in September. It is attractive, practical, and artistic, and is drawing a larger and more varied group of borrowers. An appropriation for a deposit station at Washington Square was included in the budget and the station was opened in the shop of Mrs. Warren on April 7. The circulation has increased steadily and is justifying the expense. Early in the summer offers were made for the property on Harvard Street occupied by the Coolidge Corner Branch, which seemed to demand the attention of the Board. It was voted to consider moving to the Stearns House on Pleasant Street, next Pelham Hall, if a lot suitable for a new building at some future time could be purchased, and the present house altered to provide larger and more suitable accommodations, including a Children's Room. The proposition was finally brought before the Town at a Special Meeting on November 8, and the transfer approved. The Harvard Street house and lot (16,409 square feet) purchased in 1915 for $17,500 and altered for $6,500,

was sold for $85,000 and the land (approximately 30,786 square feet) and building on Pleasant Street purchased for $57,156, and an appropriation of $20,000 made for reconstruction. Plans for this work by Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley have been accepted. It is confidently expected that the public will gain by the change, the site being more accessible for the residents of that side of the Town generally, and a building provided where quiet and space necessary for the atmosphere of a library can be obtained.

The problem of housing being happily settled for some time to come the pressing need for more books for circulation is uppermost. The demand for non-fiction steadily increases and it is difficult with the present appropriation to keep the public supplied, without much waiting on their part, patient or otherwise.

It is a pleasure to thank fellow townspeople for remembering the Library by various gifts, too many to mention here. Among these are a framed photograph of the late Chairman, Henry W. Lamb, presented by Miss Lamb, and two interesting paintings of the home of Thomas Lee, later part of the Sargent Estate, given by Miss Frances R. Morse. The Board of Selectmen have deposited ten pictures from the bequest of Desmond FitzGerald, which are to be hung in the Library. They are

Maufra, Maxime	Rocky Coast of Brittany
Bloos, R.	Luxembourg Gardens
Van der Weyden	Fishing Boats
Van Orley (attributed to)	Madonna and Child
Mc Knight Dodge	Six Landscapes

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
HARVEY CUSHING,
ARTHUR B. DENNY,
THOMAS M. DEVLIN,
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,
PAUL E. FITZPATRICK,
CARLETON S. FRANCIS,
WALTER HUMPHREYS,
ELEANOR PARKER,
ABBOT PETERSON,
BARRETT P. TYLER,
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS.

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Brookline, January 1, 1928.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen:—My twenty-sixth report, the seventy-first in the life of the Public Library, is herewith submitted.

The following outline of some of the year's activities when taken with the fuller tables at the end of this report shows in compact form what has been accomplished by the library and its branches.

The Library was open 82 hours each week for 10 months and 63 hours for two months. Coolidge Corner Branch, 72 hours for 10 months and 63 hours for two months.

The library and its branches issued 374,608 books for home use in 1927, as compared with 338,627 in 1926, a gain of about 10 per cent.

It circulated also 9,636 pictures.

It circulated 8.32 books per capita of population. (Population about 45,000).

It sent books and pictures to 142 school rooms.

It issued 3,390 new cards, making a total of 14,112 registered borrowers.

It added 6,556 books to its collection, making a total book stock of 124,239 in the Library and branches.

It answered hundreds of reference questions at the main library and branches and by telephone.

The increase in home use of books, 35,981 volumes, is by far the largest ever shown since the library was established, and is noteworthy because it has occurred in a year when the Chestnut Hill branch was closed for over four months, and when the figures of school circulation have been lessened by a change in method of counting. The circulation per capita is also our largest on record, 8.32. It is perhaps futile to try to account for the vagaries in the circulation but the Librarian believes that several causes which have contributed to this increase should receive mention,—excellent publicity in the local paper and in our own bulletins, the work of the assistant librarian, splendid work in systematizing and increasing the circulation of books to the grade schools by Miss Wetherell, and a new deposit station at Washington Square started in April.

The old type of bulletins issued three times a year was discontinued in March, 1927, and a single leaflet form was adopted to be issued every month except July and August. The plan of the new bulletin is distinctly more popular than the old, and contains news notes in addition to lists of new books. Its general style as regards printing and paper is frankly copied (with acknowledgment) from the bulletin of the Public Library of the District of Columbia. The new bulletin seems to make a much more general appeal to readers.

and its frequent appearance provides a prompt notice of new books bought.

The most far-reaching change in the arrangement of books in the library has been made during 1927 in order to gather together the collection of books on the fine arts in one room. The small room adjoining the Loan Department, until this year used for books on technology and science, has been equipped with cupboards for the more valuable art books formerly in the stack. Biography has been removed from the Book Room to Gardner Hall to make way for technology and science, and many duplicate bound magazines formerly in Gardner Hall have been disposed of. The change has provided for the first time a well lighted, adequate place where the books on the fine arts can be consulted, and it has provided a more attractive collection of books for the many readers in Gardner Hall.

The Librarian would call attention especially to the work done by Miss Davis, the assistant-librarian, in training the younger members of the staff, in encouraging all members to take general and technical courses of study and perhaps best of all, in stimulating the reading of good books among the staff. It is an obvious truth that a staff that reads is prepared to give better service to the public than one that does not. The opportunity to help readers in their choice of books is constant, and not confined to the more experienced assistants. To stimulate girls who have just left college to make the most of their exceptional opportunities in the service of a public library is likely to prove of more lasting benefit to them than they perhaps appreciate at the time. To the library the education of the Staff is of incalculable value.

Regular lessons have been given to the younger assistants usually once in two weeks. These lessons are to help in the intelligent use of this library, its catalogue, classification, special collections and reference books, — and some time is also given to reports on new books.

An experiment is being made in having staff meetings once a week through the busiest season, with at least part of the programme in charge of different members of the staff. Heads of departments have been called upon to explain their work, and reports on books read have been an important feature of the plan.

During the winter season of 1926–27 nine members of the staff took eleven courses on various subjects of which five were in library technique. In addition five of the staff attended courses not requiring preparation or examination. During the summer Miss Wetherell and Miss Towle took the course in children's work in the Simmons Summer School. During the autumn of 1927 three assistants have taken a course in

reference work. In all cases where the subjects were library subjects, some time was allowed by the Library.

Resignations from the Staff have been as follows: Miss Whittemore, head cataloguer, February 1; Miss Hinckley, assistant at Coolidge Corner, May 1; Miss Louise Lucas, July 1; Miss Elizabeth Merrill, November 1. Miss Whittemore, an exceptionally able organizer and cataloguer, has given up library work for the present; Miss Lucas left to accept the position of Librarian of the Fogg Art Museum to the great regret of the staff. She had served the library since 1921 in the capacity of assistant, head of the Loan Department, and head cataloguer, with competence, fidelity and good temper rarely equalled. Miss Hinckley and Miss Merrill had each served the library about five years with efficiency and that quality of dependablility so much prized by employers. Miss Merrill left to accept a better position, Miss Hinckley to be married.

The position of head cataloguer has been successfully filled by Miss Ruth Eleanor Brown, a graduate of the School of Library Service at Columbia. Miss Dorothy Thompson of our staff was promoted in February to be head of the Loan Department, and has more than justified our confidence in her ability. Miss Katherine Skinner has been promoted to the position of assistant cataloguer and deserves especial commendation for her good work in the summer when for three months she was in charge of the work of the department. Miss Ethel M. Strong, Miss Abbie H. Metcalf, and Miss Elizabeth Sutherland have been appointed to take the places in the Loan Department left vacant by promotions.

The Librarian and the staff have been present at many library meetings, local and national. The Library has entertained two small library groups during the year, the Charles River Library Club, and the Norfolk County Group of Libraries.

Children's Department

The work of this department has shown an unusual increase in 1927. The total circulation of books to children was 106,480 in 1926, and 128,058 in 1927. This includes not only the books borrowed from the Children's Rooms of the main library and its branches, but also the steadily rising number of books circulated through the grade schools. A change has been made in our method of counting school circulation, beginning with September, 1927. To avoid duplication, the count is made when books are returned from the schools. Where a book has been used only in the school room it counts as one issue, otherwise we use the teacher's record of books lent to pupils as our count. Since some teachers fail to send

us an exact record, our figures are possibly less than the whole truth, but they are as exact as we can make them. That the public, private, and parochial schools have made increasing use of the service offered them is shown by these figures:

In 1926 11,581 books were sent to 120 schools.

In 1927 15,204 books were sent to 142 school rooms, an increase in one year of 3,623 volumes.

The Children's Rooms at the main library are now open in the evening for children in the seventh grade and over. One special object is to relieve the adult Reference Department of some of the work with High School freshmen. In order that the rooms may be kept as quiet as possible for those who really wish to use them, every one is required to show his library card on entering. The new "project methods" of teaching in the schools have greatly increased the reference work with children. The Children's Department has prepared three lists during the year: "What shall we read?" for children from ten to twelve; "Picture books and stories for little children"; and "Children's Books for Christmas," a reprint of our annual Christmas article for the *Chronicle*. No small part of the work of the staff of the Children's Department is the reading of all books before purchase, not only to ensure wise selection of books, but to prepare for the advising of teachers and parents, and the constant helping of boys and girls in their choice of books. Weekly story hours, exhibits, talks on the use of the library to the seventh and eighth grades, and a "Travel Club" during the summer have all helped to encourage the priceless habit of knowing and reading good books.

High School Library

The High School Library under Mrs. Siebens steadily increases its reference work, the teaching of the use of the library to all classes, and the circulation of the carefully chosen books which make up its collection of 3,597 volumes. 12,137 books were issued this year, against 11,520 in 1926. This year all Freshmen were invited to come to the Library in classes during the first two weeks of the school, in order to learn about the use of the Library, and to browse about the Library and choose a book to read. One period each week, Mrs. Siebens has a "Reading Circle" when she reads aloud to a group of twenty-five, and the limited number of admission slips are much in demand.

Coolidge Corner Branch

The year at Coolidge Corner shows 112,465 books issued against 105,443 in 1926, a gain of 7,022.

The prospect of more liberal quarters in the near future is welcome. The new Branch on Pleasant Street will have many advantages over the present one, a relatively quiet street, with no car tracks and less trucking, almost twice the area in our own grounds to keep us from being too near neighboring buildings, and most important of all, about 75 per cent more floor space on the main floor than at at our present branch on Harvard Street. The house is to be altered with large probable future growth of the branch in view. The first floor is to be completely prepared for immediate use, the second story to be made partly ready for future growth, leaving certain details of finish to be determined when the growth of the branch shall have shown the especial use to which these rooms are to be put. The front entrance to the Branch will lead directly into the main reading room with the Loan Desk near the entrance. At the left this room reaches to the extreme rear of the house, while at the right, half way back is the entrance to the Children's Department, which is to be extended by the addition of what is now a large piazza at the southwest corner of the house. Upstairs two small rooms are to be used for the staff and for book repairing, but the chief part of the second story will be reserved for the future use of the public. Altogether both public and staff may look forward to greatly improved conditions.

Chestnut Hill Branch

The year's circulation at the Chestnut Hill Branch was 13,533 as compared with 14,029 in 1926, a fair showing when one considers that the branch was closed from May 1 to September 12. In the four months' interval 1,088 books were issued by means of a book automobile sent to Chestnut Hill once a week, where the books were exchanged by the side of the road, with the help of a stone wall for a table. The new library quarters in the school building erected by the town are most satisfactory, and have been occupied since September 12, when school and library opened at the same time.

Sewall Reading Room

Our little branch in the Sewall School House, in charge of Mr. Herman Fisher, has issued 5,463 books against 5,137 last year. As a reading room it has perhaps been more satisfactory than ever before.

Washington Square Deposit Station

In April the Library opened a deposit station in a small shop kept by Mrs. M. M. Warren at 1631 Beacon Street. A small collection of books is kept there for circulation. Borrowers may also send for books from the main library. 5,517 books have been lent from this station since April 7

when it was started. The location is an excellent one, being in the midst of a populous shopping centre and at the junction of two main thoroughfares.

A change in library hours at the main library and at Coolidge Corner was made last summer. During July and August it has been the custom to close at 6 o'clock, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The main library has been open on Sundays in summer from 2 to 6. It was decided to close entirely on Sundays in July and August, and to add Monday to the "open" evenings. The gain in circulation resulting from this change was 1,912 books in two months which seems to prove that it was satisfactory to the reading public.

The Lecture Room has been very little used during the year, but there has been constant use of the less formal rooms for various purposes. The Library has served since 1913 as headquarters and meeting place for the Brookline Bird Club, an organization of more than purely local membership. It provides headquarters for Mrs. Joyce, the visiting teacher of the school department, whose work is with the backward children of the public schools, and who is most grateful for a quiet corner where she can receive her charges. Troop 15 of the Boy Scouts have had many meetings in our East Basement room and have applied for permission to make the Library their headquarters and to have a desk in that room. The Aero Club of the Brookline High School has had regular meetings in the East Basement and the Council of Girl Scouts has met every month in one of our study rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA M. HOOPER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX A

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

	1926	1927
Delivery desk at Main Library	128,694	134,569
Children's Dept. at Main Library (loan desk)	37,870	46,704
School circulation	35,590	43,866
Coolidge Corner Branch	105,443	112,465
Chestnut Hill Branch	14,029	13,533
High School Library	11,520	12,137
Washington Square Dep. Station (opened April 7)		5,517
Sewall Reading Room	5,137	5,463
Two Fire-engine houses	234	256
Inter-Library Loan	110	98
Total	338,627	374,608
Gain	35,981	

Per capita circulation in 1927, estimating population at 45,000	8.32
Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation	63.67
Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation	62.04
Photographs (Main collection and Coolidge Corner)	1,204
Photographs from school collection	8,432

APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelf list.

	No. of vols. in Library Dec. 31, 1927	Added by purchase 1927	Cost of vols. added	Added by gift, 1927	Added by binding Per. & Docs. 1927
Reference, bibliography, etc.	3,584	131	$575 08	37	3
Philosophy	1,451	55	120 37	10	...
Religion	3,096	60	121 99	11	...
Sociology	9,476	223	548 78	44	45
Philology	695	16	28 11	17	...
Science	4,262	69	197 62	26	5
Useful arts	4,735	123	267 15	23	27
Fine arts	5,254	77	240 04	25	26
Music scores	2,284	10	20 33	13	...
Amusements	882	16	35 72	5	1
Literature, except English fiction	11,288	276	521 41	67	1
History and travel	17,117	378	1,100 73	70	12
Biography	7,426	226	671 51	30	1
Books for the blind	263	...	.....	1	...
*Year-books, directories, etc.	649	...	.....	...	...
*Unclassified public documents	3,657	...	.....	15	1
Adult fiction	18,421	1,208	2,039 58	112	...
Juvenile, all classes	19,356	1,049	1,077 53	35	10
Unclassified bound periodicals	8,966	...	.....†	...	79
Bound newspapers	753	23	72 00†	...	14
Brookline collection	624	2	3 75	7	2
Total	124,239	3,942	$7,641 70	548	227
Volumes replaced		1,775	1,935 85	64	

Net gain in volumes, 1927 2,971
Volumes withdrawn, 1927 1,746
163 periodicals were bound, and 1,963 books and periodicals were rebound in 1927 at a total cost of $1,554 23

Additions, 1927 — Photographs and prints 517
Total number of photographs and prints at end of year 20,501
Maps (separate sheets) 112 $8 15

*These divisions are gradually being classified.
†The cost of newspapers and periodical subscriptions is not entered here.

APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration

Annual report for year ended .....December 31, 1927.
Name of Library .....Public Library of Brookline.
Town and State .....Brookline, Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian .....Louisa M. Hooper
Date of founding .....March 30, 1857.
Population served (latest estimate) ...45,000.
Assessed valuation .....$155,272,700.
Terms of use .....Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the town.

Total number of agencies—
Consisting of .....Central Library.
Branches (including high school) 3
How many in separate buildings 1
Sub-branches 2

Other agencies—

2 Fire stations	3 Camps.
137 School rooms (public and parochial)	1 Summer school.
4 Private schools	1 Reading room.

Number of days open during the year (Central Library) 353
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library) ..... 82 (10 mos.) and 63 (2 mos.)
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library) .....82 (10 mos.) and 63 (2 mos.)

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	102,527	18,741	121,268
Number of volumes added by purchase	2,893	1,049	3,942
Number of volumes added by gift or exchange	513	35	548
Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	217	10	227
Total	106,150	19,835	125,985
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn.....	1,265	481	1,746
Total at end of year	104,885	19,354	124,239

Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books.
Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted.

Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year.	517
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year	20,501
Other additions (maps, separate sheets)	112

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received—
31 newspapers (15 titles): 307 periodicals (205 titles).

Number of publications issued during the year—
9 bulletins, annual report, 3 lists.

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	156,978	79,451	236,429
Total number of volumes lent for home use	246,550	128,058	374,608
Per cent fiction lent of total volumes lent	63.67	62.04	63.11
Circulation per capita	8.32		
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent (main collection)	1,204		
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent (school collection)	8,432		

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during year	2,550	840	3,390
Total number of registered borrowers	10,961	3,151	14,112
Registration period, years	2	3	
Per cent registered borrowers of population served	31.4		

Salaries and Staff

Salary schedules—

Librarian	$3,500
Assistant Librarian	2,300
Six department heads	$1,400— 1,800
Branch Librarians (including High School)	1,375— 1,900
First Assistant Branch Librarian	1,300
Assistants in Children's Department	1,375— 1,600
Assistant Cataloguer	1,375
Library Assistants	1,150— 1,300

Number of staff, Library service—23 regular staff; 8 to 17 extra according to season.

Number of staff, janitor service—3 Main Library; 3 at Branches paid on part time.

Finance

Receipts from—		
Town appropriation	$64,280 00	
Income from funds	1,744 17	
*Fines and sale of publications		
†New school and library building		
Furniture for C. H. branch library	1,500 00	
Total	$67,524 17	
Grand total		$67,524 17
Payments for—		
1. Library operating expenses:		
Salaries, Library service	$39,066 36	
Books and maps	9,708 50	
Music and pictures	12 60	
Periodicals	1,360 85	
Binding	1,554 23	
Supplies, stationery, printing, postage	2,324 61	
Furniture, equipment, etc.	937 92	
Telephone, freight, express	879 73	
Other expenses	403 49	
C. H. Library furniture	1,442 10	
Total	$57,690 39	

*$3,654.89 amount received from fines, etc. (1927) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

†New school and library building costing $81,702.89 of which the Library apportionment was 21%, or $17,157.60.

2. Building maintenance expenses:		
Salaries, janitor service	$5,759 24	
Building repairs and minor alterations	203 42	
Rent (2 branches)	514 38	
Heat and light	3,117 60	
Total	$9,594 64	
Total expenses		$67,285 03
Balance to return to Town Treasurer		239 14
Grand total		$67,524 17
Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation)		$0.17
Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation)		1.43

The Town has at a meeting in November, 1927, sold its Coolidge Corner Branch property for $85,000 and acquired a new site for $57,156 and voted an appropriation of $20,000 for alterations which will be expended in 1928. We have not entered these figures in this account as it would seem best to leave them to 1928.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization, 1927

	Term Expires	First Elected
GRACE D. MULLOWNEY, 34 Emerson Street	1928	1926
FRANCIS A. NICCOLLS, 91 Babcock Street	1928	1925
HENRY WARE, 82 High Street.....	1928	1919
ARTHUR A. CUSHING, 109 Sewall Avenue.....	1929	1911
RICHARD C. FLOYD, 1398 Beacon Street.....	1929	1925
ABBOT PETERSON, 353 Walnut Street	1929	1918
EDITH C. BAKER, 111 Ivy Street	1930	1900
MARGARET M. ROBINSON, 230 Cypress Street ...	1930	1927
WILLIAM T. REID, Jr., 14 Hawthorn Road	1930	1927

ABBOT PETERSON, *Chairman*
OSCAR C. GALLAGHER, *Superintendent and Secretary*

The School Calendar, 1928

Winter term: January 3—February 17
Spring terms: February 27—April 13, April 23—June 22
Fall term: September 10—December 21

REPORT

The School Committee respectfully submits to the town the following report for the year ended December 31, 1927:

On Monday, March 14th, 1927, the Committee organized as follows:

Chairman, Abbott Peterson; Secretary, Oscar C. Gallagher.

Committee on Buildings—Francis A. Niccolls, Richard C. Floyd, William T. Reid, Jr.

Committee on Finance—Richard C. Floyd, Grace Mullowney, William T. Reid, Jr.

Committee on Hygiene—Arthur A. Cushing, Edith C. Baker, Francis A. Niccolls.

Committee on Teachers—Edith C. Baker, Grace D. Mullowney, Henry Ware.

Committee on Textbooks and Courses of Study—Henry Ware, Arthur A. Cushing, Margaret M. Robinson.

By vote of the Board the Chairman is a member of each standing committee.

With much satisfaction, the Committee opened, on September 12th, 1927, for the use of Chestnut Hill children, the George S. Baldwin School building. The building provides jointly for school and library purposes. The school section consists of a kindergarten, three class rooms, grades I, II, III, and a playroom, as nearly ideally appointed as seems possible.

To relieve crowded conditions at the Lincoln School, two rooms, a kindergarten and a III grade, were opened in the Winthrop Building which for several years has not been used for school purposes. During the summer months the first floor of the building was thoroughly renovated and changes in the systems of heating and lighting were made to meet present needs.

Early in the current school year the Sub-committee on Buildings undertook a careful study of a building program for the immediate future, and at this writing architects are drawing plans for an addition to the Michael Driscoll School and the alteration of two rooms on the second story of the Manual Training Building, the latter for the use of High School students.

A request made in January, 1926, by the Brookline Teachers' Club, for a revision of the salary schedule has been given long and careful consideration by the Board in its desire to provide adequately for the teaching staff without laying upon the town too great a burden at this time. As a result, on November 21, 1927, it was

Voted—that, subject to the appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting in March of the necessary funds to support the schedule, the following schedule shall go into effect as of April 1st, 1928—

Head of Department, High School, or Director	$3,800 00
Instructor, High School	3,100 00
Assistant Instructor, High School	2,500 00
Grades VII and VIII	2,400 00
Grades I–VI	2,200 00
Kindergartners	2,100 00
Assistant Kindergartners	2,000 00
Special Teachers (Elementary)	2,400 00
Kindergarten Maids	370 00
Principal of Primary Building	2,300 00
Head Master, Sub-Master, Dean of Girls of High School	According to vote of Board
Principal of Grammar Building	According to vote of Board.

In addition, and dependent upon the appropriation by the town, on December 5, 1927, the Board voted the adjustment of irregularities now existing in the sa aries of certain High School women teachers.

Two persons long connected with the teaching staff have passed away during the year:—On June 12, 1927, Elizabeth M. Stebbins, a member of the teaching staff for twenty-seven years and retired since June, 1924; and on July 28, 1927, Dr. Arthur W. Roberts, for twenty-six years Head of the Department of Greek and Latin in our High School. Our report for the year 1926 noted Doctor Roberts's retirement from active service in May, and at that time the Board voted that the following letter, signed by all members of the Board, be sent to Doctor Roberts:

"Dr. Arthur W. Roberts
61 Griggs Road
Brookline

"*Dear Doctor Roberts:*—With keen sorrow we have learned of your retirement from the service of the schools of Brookline.

"From the day on which you entered the High School in 1900, as Head of the Department of Greek and Latin, you have made the study of the Classics the means of richer life for your pupils, both in ancient literature and civilization, and in modern idealism and service.

"We are justly proud of the unusual excellence of our pupils in their examinations, secured through your scholarship; but we are far more proud of the moral strength inspired by your life.

"That you may long watch with pride the careers of the boys and girls who were your pupils, and feel with joy the admiration and gratitude of your friends, is our sincere hope. 'To know you has been a liberal education'."

At the close of the school year in June, 1927, Miss Cornelia Gould, Kindergartner in the Edward Devotion School since September, 1898, retired from active service. By vote of the Board, in appreciation of Miss Gould's long and valuable service, the following letter was sent her:—

"Miss Cornelia Gould
61 Sewall Avenue,
Brookline

"*Dear Miss Gould:*— As the time is near when our official relations must be severed, we wish to express our appreciation of your years of faithful service in the kindergarten at the Devotion School, and our realization of the rare fortune of countless young lives who have taken their first steps in learning with your guidance.

"We recognize the unusual richness which you brought to them from your own rich life, and the patient and sympathetic spirit that has graced all your service.

"We trust that the thought of your countless friends of all ages in Brookline, where your whole teaching career was spent, and the knowledge of the inspiration and loyalty that was seen in all your work, will be among the cherished blessings of the years before you."

Financial

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1927, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
General control	$16,515	$16,514 52	$0 48
Instructional service	553,720	551,421 25	2,298 75
Operation of plant*	71,983	71,926 46	56 54
Maintenance of plant†	25,186	25,185 88	12
Auxiliary agencies	16,065	15,855 26	209 74
Fixed charges	4,238	3,400 12	837 88
Capital outlay	4,140	4,138 72	1 28
State-aided vocational classes	6,000	4,957 19	1,042 81
	$697,847	$693,399 40	$4,447 60

* Of this amount $200 was appropriated Nov. 8, 1927.

† Of this amount $4,000 was appropriated Nov. 8, 1927.

The estimates for 1928 are as follows:

General control	$16,404 00
Instructional service	608,874 00
Operation of plant	76,192 00
Maintenance of plant	26,380 00
Auxiliary agencies	15,055 00
Fixed charges	3,300 00
Capital outlay	9,171 00
State-aided vocational classes	6,000 00
	$761,376 00

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the fast five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1923	$56,785 41
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1924	56,443 87
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1925	57,437 44
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1926	58,900 00
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1927	57,609 81

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HENRY WARE

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Assessed valuation of real and personal estates of Brookline, April 1, 1927		$155,272,700
Value of school buildings and grounds, April 1, 1927		2,597,900
Percentage of assessed valuation of town expended for all schools during fiscal year 1927		.004
School Year, 1926-1927		
Whole number of pupils enrolled in day schools		6,185
Average membership of day schools:		
High School	1,441	
Elementary schools	3,676	
Kindergartens	440	
		5,557
Number of teachers in High school		61
Number of teachers in Elementary schools		119
Number of teachers in Kindergartens		22
Number of special teachers:		
Full time		22
Part time		4
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in High School		24
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in Elementary schools		31
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in Kindergartens		20
Percentage of attendance based on average membership (kindergartens included)		94
Number of children in town between five and sixteen years of age, October 1, 1927		6,805

* Based on average membership.

Name of Building	Erected	Enlarged	Material	No. of Class Rooms	Location
High*	1896	....	Brick	17	Greenough St.
New High School*	1922	....	"	24	Tappan St.
Manual Training	1902	....	"	12	Tappan St.
George S. Baldwin	1927	....	"	4	Heath St.
J. Eliot Cabot	1888	....	"	4	Marion St.
Edward Devotion Primary	1892	....	"	6	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Intermediate	1899	....	"	6	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Grammar*	1914	....	"	8	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Addition	1924	....	"	8	Harvard St.
Michael Driscoll	1911	....	"	8	Westbourne Ter
Heath*	1904	....	"	10	Reservoir Rd.
Lawrence*	1874	1885 1891	Brick and Wood	6	Francis St.
Wm. H. Lincoln*	1888	....	Brick	8	Boylston St.
Wm. H. Lincoln Shop	1889	....	"	6	Boylston St.
Wm. H. Lincoln Annex	1894	....	"	8	Boylston St.
Wm. H. Lincoln Primary†	1883	1898	"	4	Boylston St.
Longwood	1864	1898	Wood	4	St. Mary's St.
Newton Street†	1768	1839	"	1	Newton St.
Parsons	1883	....	"	4	Walter Ave.
Pierce Grammar*	1900	....	Brick	12	School St.
Pierce Primary	1855	1905	"	12	Prospect St.
John D. Runkle*	1897	1901	"	10	Druce St.
John D. Runkle Addition	1925	....	"	10	Druce St.
Sewall	1892	....	"	6	Cypress St.
Robert C. Winthrop	1887	....	"	4	Brookline Ave.

* Contains a hall. † Not in use.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit my report on the Schools of Brookline for the year 1927. Statistical data bearing upon conditions will appear at the close of the report. The body of the report is devoted to matters of special importance.

Salaries

In the year 1920, when the salary schedule that has been in existence for seven years was adopted, few communities had made serious and definite decisions upon the question of salaries. In spite of the advances made in many communities in New England shortly thereafter, most of the classes involved in the Brookline schedule compared very favorably with corresponding classes in our area. As years have passed, however, the early advantage of the Brookline teachers as to salary has become less marked, and in several cases disappeared. For almost two years the salary question has been under careful study, and the co-operation of representatives of the administrative and instructional staff enlisted.

The result of careful deliberation and also of conferences with a committee of the Teachers' Club appears in the Salary Schedule of 1928, which is presented in the preceding pages. In determining upon the schedule the Committee considered salary statistics from all parts of the country and compared different salary zones, for it appeared that schedules in general vary with the large municipalities whose scale determines the salaries with which neighboring communities must compete if they are to retain their teachers. Except for one or two communities very close to New York City, New England comprises a zone by itself, influenced practically by the salaries of the City of Boston.

To attract and retain the most efficient teaching force is the underlying purpose in determining a salary schedule. In Brookline, as in a few other exceptional communities, no teacher is regularly employed without three years of successful experience. The selection of the best among the several so qualified by experience means superior instruction and explains the reputation of our public schools. The maxima in any schedule should be such that desirable teachers can very rarely be attracted from a community. The adequacy of the maximum must regard the conditions necessary not

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only for living, but also for provision for age and illness, and for such cultural opportunities as will enable teachers to make constantly richer contributions to the lives of their pupils.

The new schedule provides that those teachers who are at present on maximum and who have also taught in Brookline for twenty-five years shall be placed upon the new maximum, April 1, 1928; that all others who are on maximum but have taught less than twenty-five years in Brookline, shall be advanced one step—one hundred dollars—toward the new maximum, April 1, 1928. It also provides that certain teachers now in the High School, having previously had extended and advanced experience in the elementary schools of the town, shall be raised three hundred and twenty-five dollars toward the new maximum, April 1, 1928.

To carry out these provisions April 1, 1928, there will be needed for 1928 the sum of $17,305. Besides securing teachers of outstanding ability, enabling them to maintain the professional and cultural standards that we wish our Brookline pupils to have before them, the provisions of the schedule also have special regard for those teachers whose long service at a meagre salary has left but a comparatively short time to make reasonable provision for their financial future.

School Accommodations

The increasing need for school rooms is due to the steady growth of the school population. This increase had really been larger than is apparent, for the number of the Brookline children has been so great that non-resident pupils have had to be excluded from one school after another, until today, except for the High School, there is scarcely a school in Brookline to which they are admitted.

With this growth, too, has come an increase in the number of rooms needed, as two, three, and even four sections are necessary to take care of the enrollment of a single grade in some of the schools. Provision must be made not only to house adequately the number of pupils in a building but also to make possible the effective classification of them. Schools that have remained unused for a few years have to be reopened, renovated, and refurnished to provide for new classes.

Relief has come to the Heath School through the opening of the new George S. Baldwin School, and the pressure in the Lincoln School is met for the immediate future by the Winthrop School. By the year 1929, the Boylston School must be renovated to care for the Lincoln increase, and the Winthrop further equipped for an increase in the Lincoln and the Pierce Districts. Besides these incidental alterations definite steps must be taken to solve serious housing problems.

Building Program

The imminent congestion in the Runkle-Driscoll District, the rapidly increasing influx into the Devotion District, the large mass of pupils in the High School, and the over-growth of certain classes in the Lawrence, with rooms lacking for new sections and with the general obsoleteness of this building itself — were all stressed in the report of last year.

With the decision, arrived at last May, not to adopt the Junior High School plan of organization, special attention has been given to solving the building problem on the existing 8–4 basis. It is particularly desirable that the erection of new buildings should not be concentrated into a year or two, in order that too great a burden may not be laid at once upon the town; but the needs for proper instruction facilities must be immediately faced.

The following steps have already been decided upon for the present year.

I. The erection of an addition to the Driscoll School. This will provide a gymnasium, an auditorium, a kindergarten, a clinic, a cooking room, six regular classrooms—one to be used as a sewing room—and suitable locker and toilet arrangements. It will also permit the installation of an adequate lunchroom in the present building.

The addition as designed will make of the Driscoll a full eight-grade elementary school, permitting the retention of its sixth graders, and the entrance of many pupils from what has been common ground for both the Runkle and the Driscoll. It will also afford ample space for the pupils who shall come from homes to be built upon lots as yet vacant in the vicinity of the school, and will accommodate many pupils now in the Devotion District, who dwell upon the eastern slopes of Corey Hill. An article for the erection of this school is to be inserted for the coming Town Meeting in March, 1928.

II. High School: Alterations in the Manual Training Building. By alterations, consisting principally of dividing large rooms, five rooms accommodating 150 pupils are to be made available for the High School. These, together with certain changes in grouping pupils, will provide for the High School for the next few years. An article for this alteration, involving only a small amount, is to be inserted for the coming Town Meeting in March, 1928. These rooms in their present large form are seldom used and the smaller rooms will be suitable for regular or special sections after the addition to the High School has been erected.

III. Lawrence School: A new school to provide for the primary pupils as well as for the upper grades should be erected in 1929. The present building is in every way obsolete. Moreover the present site so close to the edge of the town is not advantageous.

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An article for an appropriation for plans and specifications for a new Lawrence School is to be inserted for the coming Town Meeting.

IV. High School Addition: The erection of the second unit of the High School Addition should come before the Town Meeting in March, 1930, at the latest, so that the building itself will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1931.

With the minor expenditures suggested for the Boylston and the Winthrop Schools in 1929, this program should meet all building needs, until the development of the southwest portion of the town brings special problems.

High School

During the past and the present year some very interesting studies have been carried on by Sub-Master John V. Jewett. The investigations deal with problems of educational and vocational guidance, comparisons between boys and girls in intelligence and in power of achievement, and the like. As such studies proceed more and more valuable information becomes available on which to base closer standards, to recognize natural tendencies, and to lessen the number of failures by preventing their causes.

In high schools generally there is an increasing trend toward *teaching*, and diminished attention to mere *judging;* whereas the latter rates the performance, the former improves the performer.

College Entrance Examinations

The following information in regard to those who sought entrance to college from the Brookline High School at the close of last year will be of interest. It should be borne in mind that numbers of pupils the country over who fail in examinations in June pass them in September. It should also be remembered that any pupil, regardless of the utter hopelessness of success as shown by school records or teachers' estimates of his ability, may take college examinations upon the payment of the requisite fee.

As a result of their school work, without being required to take any examinations, four graduates of Brookline High School were received into Dartmouth College. Thirty-one pupils were admitted to college on full or partial certification, and fourteen to normal schools on full certification.

The outcome of the examinations taken is shown by the following tables, in which pupils are grouped in three classes:

1. Pupils whose class work indicates that they should have no difficulty in passing the examinations are "recommended."

2. Pupils who are felt to have a fair fighting chance are given "consent" to try.
3. Pupils marked "X" are at liberty to take the examinations upon their own initiative, as their school work has been such that teachers feel they can assume no responsibility for their possible success.

College Entrance Examinations, 1927

	Rec.	Passed	Cons.	Passed	X	Passed
English	5	4	18	12	22	12
Latin	17	17	22	18	31	20
Algebra	19	16	27	18	35	15
Geometry	17	12	24	12	38	5
Solid Geometry	3	2	3	3	4	0
Trigonometry	3	3	3	3	5	2
Physics	7	7	8	8	12	5
French	21	21	36	33	38	19
Spanish	6	6	5	4	3	3
German	11	11	14	12	3	2
Chemistry	8	4	8	0	3	0
History	4	4	11	10	26	19
Total	121	107	179	133	220	102
Per cent		88.4		74.2		47

The Summary for 1926 is Presented for Comparison

	Rec.	Passed	Cons.	Passed	X	Passed
Total	86	74	206	131	312	129
Per cent		86		64.2		41.3

Besides those who took regular examinations or entered by certificates, four pupils entered college by the New Plan.

A letter from Dean Greenough of Harvard College states that of the nineteen men sent to Harvard from Brookline High School in the Class of 1926 no one has had an unsatisfactory final record for the college year, 1926–27. In this respect Brookline High heads the list of all schools sending ten or more pupils.

Rhodes Scholarship

The High School takes especial pride in the award of one of the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford to William Humboldt of the Class of 1925, who is graduating in June, 1928, from Oberlin College, upon completion of the course in three years.

Prizes

In addition to the large number of prizes and scholarships available for High School pupils, two new gifts have recently been made.

The first, a scholarship at Brown University, is described as follows:

"I enclose my check for $2,000 to the order of Brown University for the purpose of establishing a scholarship for boys who are graduates of the High School of Brookline, Massachusetts, to be designated as the

'Fred Homer Williams, Brookline (Mass.)
High School Scholarship'

The income is to be used for the purpose of assisting a boy of good, moral character, who desires a college education, has not at his command sufficient means to pay his expenses at Brown, is willing to work, and in fact does work sufficiently to earn an amount equal to the income from this fund. If there is more than one applicant a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts is to be preferred.

"The college authorities in assigning this scholarship shall make no discrimination because of the color, nationality, or religion of the applicant. If the town of Brookline ceases to function as a separate municipality, said scholarship shall be assigned in the discretion of the proper authorities at Brown, preference always being given to a boy from the High School in the district now served by the Brookline High School.

"If there are no applicants from said Brookline High School then said scholarship shall be assigned in the discretion of the college authorities who shall take into consideration the conditions above set forth.

Yours very truly
(Signed) FRED HOMER WILLIAMS."

The second, from the late Mr. Payson Dana, states:

"I give and bequeath the sum of three thousand dollars to the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, the income from which is to be used by the School Committee for a scholarship for some worthy and needy student of the High School."

Talks on Citizenship

The addresses that have been given to the pupils of the High School through the generosity of an unknown benefactor are now in progress for the year. The many different points of view taken by the various speakers have kept alive interest and made their messages most valuable.

Among those who have spoken since the publication of the former list are the following:

Dean Henry W. Holmes, Harvard Graduate School of Education.
Dr. Sven V. Knudson, University of Copenhagen.
Rev. Harry Levi, Brookline.
Hon. John F. Moors, Boston.

Com. Donald B. McMillan, Wiscasset.
Pres. Daniel L. Marsh, Boston University.
Pres. J. Edgar Park, Wheaton College.
Col. Charles W. Furlong, Boston.
Lady Adams, London.

Medical Inspection

During the winter and spring terms of the past year, health conditions were excellent, and outside of the usual number of communicable diseases the pupils lost comparatively little school time.

It is a matter of deep concern that a number of exemption certificates are being issued for the simple reason that parents do not believe in vaccination. Many of these cases are from people recently moving to Brookline, whose children have no physical defects and admit that they have certificates because of their parents' disbelief in vaccination. These cases are deliberate evasions of the law.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts several years ago rendered a decision that ninety days was a reasonable time for allowing exemption. It may be necessary to insist that, in these cases of obvious evasions, certificates shall be renewed every three months.

Physical examinations were started about September 20th and completed in the latter part of October. The results are much the same as last year with the exception of the Lincoln and Parsons Schools, which showed marked improvement.

YEAR 1927	High		Devotion	Pierce	Heath	Runkle	Lincoln	Driscoll	Sewall	Lawrence	Parsons	Cabot	Longwood	Baldwin	Winthrop	Total
	Boys	Girls														
Teeth	22	64	42	38	22	16	25	14	42	9	12	12	4	12	7	341
Tonsils	8	18	31	42	19	20	30	10	12	12	12	9	4	12	6	255
Adenoids	4	4	12	10	4	8	15	4	6	4	6	5	3	4	2	91
Nose	3	1	5	2	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Glands	4	14	7	5	3	5	7	3	5	4	4	2	2	1	2	68
Heart:																
Organic	5	7	4	3	4	6	1	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	43
Functional	8	14	11	5	9	5	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	65
Lungs	6	4	3	3	3	4	6	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	38
Nutrition	12	54	6	9	7	7	8	4	4	3	5	2	2	1	2	126
Posture	18	24	46	40	17	20	14	10	8	5	6	3	0	5	2	218
Spine	4	8	20	9	6	10	8	9	4	2	1	2	0	2	2	87
Nervous Diseases	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
Flat feet	22	12	18	7	8	12	8	6	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	105
Hernia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relaxed Inguinal Rings	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Notice to parents	36	250	52	62	46	32	38	24	54	18	15	12	5	22	10	676

The Diphtheria Prevention Work was carried out during the month of May and again in November. Twelve hundred children were tested, and almost one thousand received the protective inoculations. The total figures for the past four years of this work are quite imposing. Owing to the increased number of schools, it is almost impossible to complete the work as heretofore. During the coming year Doctor Hassman will start this particular work in April or May, and so divide the work that it will be stretched over most of the school year.

Diphtheria Prevention Work in Public Schools, 1927

	Tested		Positive		Negative		Children Inoculated	
	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.
Devotion	143	153	96	116	47	37	95	114
Pierce	67	117	46	89	21	28	45	89
Runkle	83	100	52	77	31	23	51	72
Lincoln	69	88	41	64	28	24	41	64
Lawrence	16	15	10	9	6	6	10	8
Parsons	33	20	20	15	13	5	20	14
Driscoll	50	38	39	30	11	8	37	29
Heath	55	29	45	27	10	2	44	27
Sewall	33	48	24	43	9	5	24	43
Longwood	14	8	11	6	3	2	9	6
Cabot	28	27	24	21	4	6	24	20
Baldwin	...	35	...	33	...	2	...	33
Winthrop	...	15	...	10	...	5	...	10
Total	591	693	408	540	183	153	400	529

Total for year, 1927:—

Tested, 1,284. Positive, 948. Negative, 336. Children inoculated, 929.

Totals for 1923–24–25–27:—

Number tested, 6,273. Number receiving protective inoculations, 3,628.

Health Instruction

The report of Miss Ida M. Lewis, Health Instructor, comprises her own activities in our school system and the examinations made by the State Clinics.

Brookline Schools

1926–27

Number of visits to schools	612
Number of visits to homes	795
Number of children's visits to Dental Clinic	1,446
Number of individual children treated at Dental Clinic	401
Average number of visits for each child at Dental Clinic	3.6
Number of nose and throat cases sent to Health Center	182
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations at Health Center	119
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations at other hospitals	46
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations by private surgeons	6
Total number of tonsil and adenoid operations	171
Number of eye cases sent to Health Center	75
Number of minor dressings	33
Number of mothers' meetings	5

State Clinics

Total number of children examined	318
Number of children given the Tuberculin Test	312
Number of children who reacted to test	72
Number of children X-rayed	79
Number of cases classified as Hilum Tuberculosis	4
Number of cases classified as Latent Hilum Tuberculosis	2
Number of cases classified as Suspects	16
Number of cases classified as Negative	57

An addition to our corps of school nurses has permitted more effective attention throughout the system. Since the first of April the High School health work has been established with new standards. Miss Carter has succeeded in reducing the time spent on the couches by many of the girls from two periods to one; permissions for early dismissal are gradually being confined to girls who are in actual need of this privilege; and also, the spirit of the girls has begun to change, so that during the last three months there has been a daily average of five girls who came to seek advice, instead of an opportunity to lie down or to go home.

Concerning the weighing in the elementary schools—as usual, the pupils in the Devotion School have been weighed twice during the year; in the Cabot School, which is used for experimental purposes, the children have been weighed every month; pupils in all other schools have been weighed three times. As in former years, after each weighing a record of the height, weight, and average weight of each child has been sent to the parents.

It is the opinion of some authorities that school children should be weighed every month; others believe that, weight being only one of the factors concerned in health, children should be weighed only as often as seems necessary to instill

into their minds and into the minds of their parents a wholesome interest in weight. Our experience leads us to agree with the latter viewpoint, for the reason, that with the system we have developed, our underweight is slowly but surely disappearing.

Our best results are obtained by reaching the parents of young children, and the Parsons School furnishes an example of what can be done along this line. The underweight has been reduced from 17.1% in September, 1922 to 6.2% in September, 1926. The co-operation of the parents near this school has been obtained by two methods. Some have had their children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Clinic at the Health Center; all of them have come under the influence of the Mothers' Meetings, which, with the exception of September and June, have been held regularly every month during the school year for the last ten years.

In line with this plea for reaching the young children, comes the request this year, for the second time, from the State Board of Health that all children be given a physical examination several months before entering school, in order that their mothers may be given advice concerning their condition, and that the children may enter school as near to physical fitness as possible.

After the usual physical examinations in the grammar schools, our nurses co-operated with the Board of Health nurses in making the preliminary calls upon mothers of underweight children to gain permission for examination of the children by the physicians who conduct the Ten-Year Program of the State Department of Health. This work including the examinations took nearly all the time until the Christmas vacation. As far as finding any traces of tuberculosis among our pupils was concerned the meager results of these examinations were very gratifying.

Miss Lewis again urges that during the coming year plans be made for the physical examination of children before they enter the Kindergarten in order that this work may be fitted into our own program upon our own and not outside initiative.

The Brookline Music School

The Brookline Music School was organized in November, 1924, to offer to children of the upper grades of the Brookline Public Schools instruction in playing the finer orchestral instruments. The main purpose of the school is to provide the spiritual enrichment and happiness to be found in playing the best music, especially in orchestras, bands, string quartets;

and, in the words of our Director of Music, Mr. Augusuts D. Zanzig, through whose vision the school had its origin and through whose untiring devotion it has maintained its ideals, "to introduce music into the world of the child rather than to introduce the child into the world of music." We believe that purpose is being fulfilled.

The rates for instruction are calculated to make it possible for any interested child to enter the school. Until the opening of the school this fall, the price was seventy-five cents a week for two lessons, one a private lesson of a half hour and one a group lesson, not more than five in the group. In September, 1927, it was found necessary to increase the charge to one dollar and a quarter in order to place the school on a more secure financial basis. This increased charge has caused no noticeable decrease in membership.

The school organized with a membership of 103, meeting in the Edward Devotion School building on Saturday morning and one afternoon during the week. At this writing the membership is 145 children receiving instruction in violin, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, trumpet, trombone, horn, and drum.

Twelve instructors comprise the faculty, each receiving one dollar and a half an hour. A secretary is employed and paid five hundred dollars for the year's work. The running expense of the school is met by the tuition paid by children plus the very generous subscriptions by Brookline citizens. The work of the school is under the directorship of Mr. Zanzig who gives unsparingly of time and energy without compensation.

Each year two student concerts are given in order that parents and citizens supporting the school may have an opportunity of seeing the improvement year by year. In addition, several concerts by the faculty and other professionals have been generously provided.

It is a pleasure to record at this time the recognition of the valuable service Mr. Zanzig has been rendering the children of Brookline through the Brookline Music School as in every department of the regular work in music.

Enrollment

1922–23	5,539
1923–24	5,615
1924–25	5,730
1925–26	5,841
1926–27	6,185

School Year 1926-27

Four weeks ending	No. of Sessions	Days on which no sessions were held
October 1 (3 weeks)	15	
October 29	18	Columbus Day—Convention
November 26	18	Thanksgiving—Nov. 26
December 24	17	Christmas Holidays—Storm, Dec. 6
January 28	20	
February 25	14	Storm, Feb. 14—Vacation
March 25	20	
April 22	15	Vacation
May 20	20	
June 24 (5 weeks)	23	May 30—June 17
	180	

Population

1925 State Census	42,681	1900 U. S. Census	19,935
1920 U. S. Census	37,478	1895 State Census	16,164
1915 State Census	33,490	1890 U. S. Census	12,103
1910 U. S. Census	27,792	1885 State Census	9,196
1905 State Census	23,424	1880 U. S. Census	8,053

Children Between 5 and 16 Years of Age

	Girls	Boys	Total
April 1, 1923	2,633	2,598	5,231
April 1, 1924	2,888	2,742	5,630
April 1, 1925	2,987	2,838	5,825
October 1, 1926	3,322	3,193	6,515
October 1, 1927	3,450	3,355	6,805

Evening School January, 1927—January, 1928

Classes	Aggregate Attendance	Sessions	Average
Americanization I	399	50	8.0
Americanization II	943	70	13.5
Americanization III	1,062	70	15.2
Elementary Arithmetic I	265	39	6.8
Elementary Arithmetic II	1,540	70	22.0
Elementary English I	265	39	6.8
Elementary English II	1,540	70	22.0
Business English	1,169	70	16.7
Business Arithmetic	739	70	10.6
Bookkeeping	903	70	12.9
Stenography I	1,777	70	25.4
Stenography II	950	70	13.6
Typewriting I	2,142	70	30.6
Typewriting II	1,118	70	16.0

Vocational Classes

1927

(January 3 through March 30; and October 3 through December 15)

	Sessions	Aggregate Attendance	Average	Total for School
Heath School				
Dressmaking	44	457	10	457
Manual Training Building				
Cooking	45	301	7	
Dressmaking	45	505	11	
Home Nursing	45	288	6	
Automobile Repair (1)	45	547	12	
Automobile Repair (2). (This class in session only for period October 3 through December 14)	21	176	8	
Carpentry	45	483	11	
Electric Wiring	45	601	13	2,901
Pierce Primary School				
Dressmaking	44	587	13	587
Sewall School				
Dressmaking	45	586	13	
Millinery	45	546	12	1,132

Vacation School

For the school work, July and August, 1927, the total enrollment was 136, the average membership 114, and the average attendance 98.

High School Statistics

Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1927			1,581
Average attendance, school year ending June, 1927			1,345
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1927	743		
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1928		728	
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1927	742		
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1928		777	
	1,485	1,505	

Number in each class:		
Post-graduates	16	
Seniors	260	
Juniors	345	
Sophomores	355	
Freshmen	529	
		1,505

Number of post-graduates	16	
Number in college preparatory course	613	
Number in technical course	225	
Number in commercial course	361	
Number in general course	279	
Number in industrial course	11	
		1,505

Membership by Age and Grade—October 1, 1927

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & over	Total
Kindergarten	289	117	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407
Grade 1	...	238	214	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485
Grade 2	...	2	225	223	39	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	494
Grade 3	...	...	8	193	187	47	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452
Grade 4	...	...	...	6	195	198	48	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461
Grade 5	...	...	...	...	8	190	187	72	24	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	492
Grade 6	...	...	...	...	...	10	175	211	65	24	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	492
Grade 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	170	166	65	27	10	1	...	...	...	...	449
Grade 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	162	142	80	27	3	2	...	...	...	428
Grade 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	150	199	120	49	4	1	...	...	534
Grade 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	81	126	97	25	14	...	...	356
Grade 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	120	120	67	26	8	2	352
Grade 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	97	89	50	13	4	262
Total	289	357	447	456	429	449	437	478	429	404	403	414	367	187	91	21	6	5,664

Average Age—Membership October 1, 1927

Kindergarten	4.7 years	Grade VII	12.3 years
Grade I	6.0 "	Grade VIII	13.3 "
Grade II	7.1 "	Grade IX	14.6 "
Grade III	8.1 "	Grade X	15.7 "
Grade IV	9.2 "	Grade XI	16.0 "
Grade V	10.2 "	Grade XII	17.4 "
Grade VI	11.3 "		

June, 1927	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Teachers (Not Including Special)	Number Pupils per Teacher
High	1,581	1,441	1,360	94	61	24
Cabot	154	130	116	89	5	26
Devotion	1,171	1,023	981	96	30	34
Driscoll	312	277	254	92	9	31
Heath	438	409	386	94	14	29
Lawrence	248	220	207	94	7	31
Lincoln	512	466	435	93	18	26
Longwood	77	61	56	92	4	15
Parsons	111	94	82	87	4	24
Pierce	723	657	621	95	23	29
Runkle	630	577	536	93	20	29
Sewall	228	202	187	92	7	29
	6,185	5,557	5,221		202	

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR C. GALLAGHER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 10, 1928.

Mr. Oscar C. Gallagher,
Superintendent of Schools, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Number of cases of absence investigated		1,397
Number found to be truants		49
Number of cases of truancy		101
Number of children whom I brought to school who would have been truants otherwise		23
Number of transfer cards investigated		805
Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities		433
Number of cases brought before the Court for violation of Section 2, Chapter 76 of the General Laws (parents or guardians not causing the regular attendance of children in school)		2
Number of children attending schools found to be non-residents		8
Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year		47
Number of children to whom donations of shoes and clothing were made		10
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom employment certificates were issued for employment at such time as schools were not in session	93	
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom home permits and regular employment certificates were issued	21	
Total number of employment certificates issued		114
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were issued	311	
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were reissued	50	
Total number of educational certificates issued		361
Number of employment certificates investigated issued from other municipalities		13
Number of licenses issued to newsboys		69
Number of newsboys' licenses returned		37

The following is a summary of the census of children in the town between the ages of five and sixteen as of October 1, 1927.

5 to 7 years		7 to 14 years		14 to 16 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
621	566	2,157	2,242	577	642

Total number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years 6,805

There are eleven children between seven and sixteen years of age, who, on account of mental or physical defects, are not enrolled in school.

Workshops and mercantile establishments have been partially inspected and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws after being notified of any infraction of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. CONNELLY,
Attendance Officer.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

January—1928

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
High		
Winfred C. Akers	Head Master	Sept., 1913
John V. Jewett	Sub-master	May, 1921
Mary W. Sawyer	Dean of Girls	Sept., 1915
Heads of Departments		
Kelsey C. Atticks		April, 1912
Elmer Case		Jan., 1901
John C. Packard		Sept., 1890
William L. Snow		Sept., 1900
Alice H. Spaulding		Sept., 1904
Directors		
Bessie L. Barnes		Sept., 1905
Louise Gambrill		Sept., 1915
Thomas H. Hines		Oct., 1920
Tyler Kepner		Sept., 1923
Anna M. Schwind		Sept., 1902
Lillie C. Smith		Sept., 1900
Mary C. Thurston		Sept., 1913
Augustus D. Zanzig		Sept., 1924
Teachers		
Lula G. Adams		Sept., 1895
Grace M. Allen		Sept., 1923
Mabel P. Bailey		Sept., 1905
Florence Barnard		Feb., 1900
Rose D. Bliss		Sept., 1906
A. Ethel Borden		Sept., 1927
Minot A. Bridgham		Sept., 1898
Annie G. Burnham		Sept., 1911
Annie C. Egan		Sept., 1913
Chester M. Downing		Sept., 1926
Raymon W. Eldridge		Oct., 1927
Thomas E. Fitzgerald		Jan., 1928
Maria E. Gardner		Sept., 1901
J. Kenneth Godkin		Sept., 1923
Louise Hannon		Mar., 1925
Homer H. Harbour		Jan., 1925
Victor M. Hetherston		Sept., 1926
Patience B. Henderson		April, 1903
Hazel Henry		Sept., 1919
Leland G. Hollingworth		Sept., 1924
Marion D. Holmes		Sept., 1927
Francenia Horn		Sept., 1926
Mary C. Jones		Sept., 1896
Rachel L. Kelley		Mar., 1922
*M. Stella LaFrance		Sept., 1925
Celina H. Lewis		April, 1909
Anna R. Liden		Sept., 1904
Lucy Logue		Oct., 1923
Anna L. Maguire		Sept., 1927
Bertha C. Marshall		Feb., 1898
Gertrude A. Maycock		Sept., 1923
Etta M. Miller		Jan., 1907

*On leave of absence, Zenas F. Neumeister, serving.

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
High—*Continued*		
Louis E. Nash		Sept., 1923
Florence G. Nasmyth		Sept., 1922
Adeline F. Nickerson		Sept., 1921
Kathryn L. O'Brien		Sept., 1922
Elizabeth K. Paine		Sept., 1921
Marion W. Parker		Nov., 1919
Elizabeth DeKalb Pease		Sept., 1907
Jane W. Perkins		Sept., 1914
*Florence G. Perkins		Dec., 1920
Elmer H. Phelps		Sept., 1926
Emma Poland		Sept., 1923
Henry B. Priest		Sept., 1924
Jane G. Ricker		Sept., 1923
Hildred Robertson		Feb., 1926
Albert Seamans		Sept., 1926
Catherine M. Sears		Sept., 1925
Carl A. Smith		Feb., 1917
Dorothy Taft		Sept., 1914
C. Herbert A. Taylor		Jan., 1925
Ralph W. Totman		Sept., 1927
Francis D. Whittemore		Sept., 1922
Laura G. Willgoose		Feb., 1922
Rebekah Wood		Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock		Sept., 1916
Maud Young		Sept., 1908
Anna M. Mawhinney, Secretary		Sept., 1925
Anna Wiles Rogers, Asst. Secretary		Dec., 1924
Caroline Siebens, Librarian		Jan., 1923
Elvira Potter, Lunch Counter		Sept., 1925
George S. Baldwin		
Margaret C. O'Hearn	Principal, III.	Sept., 1891
Lucy Bailey	II.	Sept., 1927
Rose G. Johnson	I.	Sept., 1926
Sophie E. Butler	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1904
Doris Beal	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1927
J. Elliot Cabot		
Lucie A. Metcalf	Principal, III.	Nov., 1910
Ruth A. Blasser	II.	Mar., 1922
Sarah M. Keeler	I.	Sept., 1903
Mary E. McNutt	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1892
Margaret L. McQuaid	Kindergarten.	Jan., 1925
Edward Devotion		
Charles H. Taylor	Principal.	Sept., 1906
Blanche Fitzhenry	VIII.	Sept., 1923
Annie G. Molloy	VIII.	May, 1888
Cecile E. Harris	VIII.	Sept., 1900
Florence E. Lewis	VIII.	Sept., 1923
Minnie E. Gray	VII.	Jan., 1927
Madeline I. Anderson	VII.	Jan., 1921
Vernie O. Dawe	VII.	Sept., 1924
Josephine S. Emerson	VII.	Sept., 1923
Marion M. Thomas	VI.	Sept., 1900

*On leave of absence.

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Edward Devotion—*Continued*		
Edna G. Towle	VI.	Dec., 1908
Ethel M. Hayden	VI.	Sept., 1915
Florence Stewart	VI.	Sept., 1927
Elsie B. Crossman	V.	Jan., 1924
Florence L. Adams	V.	Oct., 1926
Gladys Goodnow	V.	Sept., 1923
————	V.	
Nan J. Grindle	IV.	Sept., 1915
Alice N. Jameson	IV.	Sept., 1924
Ruth E. Cameron	IV.	Sept., 1927
————	IV.	
Grace H. Manter	III.	Nov., 1906
Maria L. Haskell	III.	Dec., 1911
Josephine Day	III.	Sept., 1912
Gladys F. Abbott	II.	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell	II.	Sept., 1916
Jeanette M. Falconer	II.	Sept., 1924
Annie A. Smith	I.	Sept., 1907
Maude Doolittle	I.	Sept., 1914
Elizabeth M. Clark	I.	Sept., 1926
Betsey Bean	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Isabel Macdonald	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Marguerite Moore	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Laverna T. Eames	Kindergarten	Jan., 1925
Helen Potts	Assistant	Sept., 1925
Michael Driscoll		
Minerva E. Fales	Principal.	Sept., 1900
Elsie V. Robbins	VI.	Sept., 1895
*Helen Hicks	V.	Sept., 1915
Helen M. Hurd	IV.	Sept., 1919
Caroline E. Comins	III.	Sept., 1914
Ida M. Holden	II.	Sept., 1908
Ruth Clifford	I.	Sept., 1927
Grace Almy Potter	Kindergarten	Nov., 1893
Helen L. Soule	Kindergarten	Mar., 1912
Heath		
Carlon W. Ray	Principal.	Sept., 1927
Mary Godsell	VIII.	Sept., 1906
Lelia H. Smith	VIII.	Sept., 1910
Ella G. Monroe	VII.	Sept., 1919
Georgia D. Mansfield	VI.	Sept., 1906
Mary J. Porter	V.	Sept., 1906
Emma F. Hall	V. IV.	Jan., 1926
Catherine G. O'Brien	IV.	Sept., 1900
Lucie H. Chamberlain	III.	Nov., 1910
Anna E. Allen	II.	Sept., 1911
Ida L. Montgomery	I.	Jan., 1927
Elsa Haskebarth	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
Lawrence		
Arthur E. Pierce	Principal.	Sept., 1926
Helen M. Westgate	VIII.	May, 1917
Dorothy Bamforth	VIII.	Sept., 1924
Josephine S. Taylor	VII.	Sept., 1901

*On leave of absence, Mary E. Cooney, serving.

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Lawrence—*Continued*		
Helen W. Weare	VII.	Dec., 1927
Gladys I. Greenleaf	VI.	Sept., 1924
Cora W. Reed	V.	Nov., 1897
Margaret Fealy	V.	Oct., 1927
C. Gertrude Knox	IV.	Sept., 1901
William H. Lincoln		
Francis T. Hall	Principal.	Sept., 1908
Theresa G. O'Rourke	VIII.	Jan., 1900
Madeline Beaman	VIII.	Sept., 1918
Irene M. Cummings	VII.	Sept., 1925
Alice S. Morrison	VII.	Sept., 1909
Josephine Courtright	VI.	Sept., 1899
Ila D. Berry	VI.	Sept., 1923
Mary A. White	V.	Sept., 1895
Florence L. Fairbanks	V.	Sept., 1906
Rose E. Ryan	IV.	May, 1891
Abbie F. Hearn	IV.	Oct., 1902
Blanche B. Stone	IV.	Sept., 1926
Ora D. Hutchinson	III.	April, 1912
Irene Varrel	II.	Sept., 1926
Grace E. Bartlett	I.	Sept., 1911
C. Frances Quille	Assistant.	Sept., 1907
Della E. Joslin	Special Class.	Sept., 1921
Sue H. Nason	Kindergarten.	Feb., 1897
Virginia Follett	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1926
Longwood		
Marion E. Marsh	Principal, III.	Sept., 1908
Helen I. McIntosh	II.	Oct., 1926
Vesta M. Turner	I.	Sept., 1917
Grace Kimball	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1920
Parsons		
Lillian W. Davis	Principal, II.	Sept., 1919
Nellie L. Moody	I.	Sept., 1912
Louise E. Finney	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Eleanor P. Moody	Kindergarten	Mar., 1926
Pierce		
Mary McSkimmon	Principal.	Jan., 1893
Ada E. Chevalier	VIII.	Nov., 1897
Lena B. Winter	VIII.	Sept., 1901
Helen B. Tighe	VIII.	Sept., 1924
Alice M. Nelson	VII.	Sept., 1899
Bertha V. Cobb	VII.	Nov., 1903
Edna A. Gault	VI.	Sept., 1908
Ida M. Lynch	VI.	Oct., 1923
Madeline Devine	VI.	Oct., 1926
Maybelle E. Knight	V.	Sept., 1903
M. Alice Connor	V.	Sept., 1913
Ellen M. Goodrich	IV.	Sept., 1901
Nina M. Kettembeil	IV.	Sept., 1919
Ethel A. Tillinghast	III.	Sept., 1897
Jennie M. Alden	III.	Sept., 1900

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Pierce—*Continued*		
Miriam McQuaid	II.	Sept., 1927
Alice R. Harper	II.	Jan., 1902
Ellen P. Low	I.	Oct., 1900
Elizabeth E. Joyce	I.	Sept., 1912
Enid Merrill	Assistant.	Sept., 1911
Josephine M. Goldsmith	Special Class.	Sept., 1927
Grace W. Morrill	Kindergarten.	Mar., 1892
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten.	Jan., 1928
Elizabeth Burnes	Kindergarten.	Dec., 1926
John D. Runkle		
Edith E. Wright	Principal.	Sept., 1902
Blanche E. Henshaw	VIII.	Jan., 1903
Eleanor B. Mitchell	VIII.	Jan., 1905
Bernice Newell	VIII.	Sept., 1927
Vera Libby	VII.	Sept., 1927
Alice L. Reeve	VII.	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser	VII.	Sept., 1920
Edith P. Bartlett	VII.	Mar., 1926
Elgie Clucas	VI.	Sept., 1927
Lois E. Booth	VI.	Sept., 1927
Carolyn E. Armitage	V.	Sept., 1925
Ethel L. Sargent	V.	Jan., 1919
Alice B. Hazelton	IV.	Nov., 1910
Lillian B. Cox	IV.	Sept., 1924
Florence M. Shirley	III.	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo	III.	Sept., 1921
Grace E. Murray	II.	Sept., 1906
Dorothy M. Hayden	II.	Jan., 1925
Dorothy Collins	I.	Dec., 1925
Gertrude R. March	I.	Sept., 1911
Eleanor Dresser	Kindergarten.	Nov., 1903
Mildred L. Taylor	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1924
Sewall		
L. Margaret Amsden	Principal III.	Mar., 1914
Mabel K. Farnum	II.	May, 1919
Katherine Johnson	I.	Sept., 1916
Alice Wyman	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1926
Miriam S. Rice	Kindergarten.	Sept., 1927
Winthrop		
Grace Bosworth	Principal, III.	Sept., 1899
Grace Kilburn	Kindergarten.	Feb. 1925

Officers

Occupation		Began Service
Superintendent of Schools	Oscar C. Gallagher	Oct., 1919
Secretary to Superintendent	Mary Adams	Sept., 1896
Business Agent	Helen V. O'Brien	Oct., 1923
Stenographer	Margaret D. O'Brien	Sept., 1925
Attendance Officer	James H. Connelly	Sept., 1925
Custodian of Buildings	Thomas F. Costello	April, 1920

Special Teachers

Occupation	Teacher	Began Service
Director of music	Augustus D. Zanzig	Sept., 1924
Instructors in music	Edith H. Snow	Sept., 1900
	Lyle R. Ring	Sept., 1927
Supervisor of Elementary drawing	Anne B. Chamberlain	Sept., 1890
Instructor in drawing	Virgina Grilley	Jan., 1925
Director of domestic science	Lillie C. Smith	Sept., 1900
Instructors in domestic science	Mary E. Ditson	Sept., 1894
	Susie T. Sprout	Nov., 1915
Directors of physical training	Bessie L. Barnes	Sept., 1905
	Thomas H. Hines	Oct., 1920
Instructors in physical training	Miriam A. Tobey	Feb., 1913
	*Beth A. Weston	Sept., 1923
	Helen Sherman	Sept., 1923
	Virginia H. Blunt	Sept., 1927
	Rosamond Haskell	Sept., 1926
	Francis T. Ball	Sept., 1924
	Harold M. Evans	Dec., 1927
	Charles H. Bemis	Sept., 1925
Instructors in manual training	Joseph E. Owens	Sept., 1891
	Myldred Moore	Oct., 1916
	Everett I. McIntosh	Sept., 1925
	Joseph Lawton	Sept., 1927
Director of needlework	Anna N. Schwind	Sept., 1902
Instructors in needlework	Marion K. Dormon	Sept., 1906
	Emily R. McCarn	Sept., 1920
	Evva Knox	Sept., 1924
Director of French	Louise Gambrill	Sept., 1915
Instructors in French	Hazel Henry	Sept., 1919
	Marguerite Pfleghaar	Sept., 1924
	Flora V. Wilkinson	Sept., 1923
Director of social studies	Tyler Kepner	Sept., 1923
Medical director	David M. Hassman	Sept., 1921
Instructor in health	Ida M. Lewis	Jan., 1909
School nurses	Ida L. Carter	Jan., 1920
	Beulah B. Welt	Feb., 1927
Visiting teacher	Ada B. Joyce	Sept., 1925

*On leave of absence, Charlotte W. Bentley, serving.

Janitors

High School	John J. McGinnis, 111 Browne St.
"	Walter McTigue, 43 Brington Pl.
"	Thomas P. Maher, 31 Linden Pl.
Manual Training Building	George A. Meade, 335 Boylston St.
Baldwin	Charles G. Johnson, 1148 Boylston St.
Cabot and Longwood	John F. Mahan, 10 Edwin St.
Devotion	Anthony Ford, 16 Harvard Pl.
"	Philip Duggan, 4 Kerrigan Pl.
Driscoll	Patrick J. Kelley, 633 Chestnut Hill Ave.
Heath	John Tonra, 51 Walter Ave.
Lawrence	James L. Fossa, 165 Washington St.
Lincoln	John T. Cunniff, 10 Kendall Pl.
"	John P. Kelley, 18 Roberts St.
Newton Street	William B. Webber, Newton St.
Parsons	John J. Nyhen, 58 Brook St.
Pierce Grammar	William Hewitt, 1 White Pl.
" "	Louis C. Swett, 15 Perry St.
Pierce Primary	Andrew F. Conway, 32 Oakland Rd.
Runkle	Joseph P. Hartigan, 647 Chestnut Hill Ave.
"	Leo Maher, 100A Washington St.
Sewall	Richard Kelleher, 20 Hart St.
Winthrop	Edward Weinstein, 34 Perry St.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Treasury balance from the previous year		$370,755 87
RECEIPTS:		
From temporary loans	$1,300,000 00	
From Funded Debt	255,000 00	
All other sources	4,191,834 66	
		5,746,834 66
		$6,117,590 53
PAYMENTS:		
Temporary loans	$1,300,000 00	
All other disbursements	4,325,752 61	
		5,625,752 61
Cash balance on hand		$491,837 92
Entire funded debt (including $460,200 for water and $28,920 for playgrounds)	$2,089,945 00	
Assessed value of real estate		$135,199,100 00
Assessed value of personal property		20,073,600 00
Total valuation		$155,272,700 00
Total appropriations to be provided for		4,125,157 79
Tax levy		3,288,319 51
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...		369,714 33
Tax rate .....$21 per $1,000 00		

Population:

Official Census, 1926.....	42,681
Estimated, 1927	45,000

Polls assessed:

Polls only	12,317
Polls exempt	25
Registered voters, March, 1927, male .	7,814
female	8,383
	16,197

There was an increase of $21,355 in the debt.
There was an increase of $5,921,200 in the tax valuation.
The debt is $2,813,388 below the statutory limit.
Of the tax levy of 1927 but 8.97 per cent is unpaid.
Assets, $9,080,322.54. Liabilities, $2,222,109.21. Excess of assets over liabilities, $6,858,213.33.

STATEMENT OF LOANS AUTHORIZED

TEMPORARY LOANS

1927 Mar. 22	**Anticipation of Revenue**	$1,700,000 00

Funded Loans

1926 Dec. 16	For the construction of a building to be used for school and library purposes	1–5 yrs.	80,000 00
Dec. 16	For the relocation of South Street	1–10 yrs.	30,000 00
1927 Mar. 22	For the separation of Sewers and Surface Water Drains	1–15 yrs.	75,000 00
Mar. 22	For the Construction of Sewers	1–10 yrs.	70,000 00

There Was Borrowed

In Anticipation of Revenue $1,300,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1927, it was—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars ($1,700,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

February 28, 1927, of the First National Bank of Boston payable October 28, 1927, at 3.535% discounted	$300,000 00
April 25, 1927, of Grafton Company payable November 2, 1927, at 3.53% discounted	300,000 00
June 27, 1927, of the First National Bank of Boston payable November 2, 1927, at 3.62% discounted	300,000 00
August 8, 1927, of the First National Bank of Boston payable November 10, 1927, at 3.48% discounted	400,000 00

ON FUNDED DEBT

For the Construction of a Building to be used for School and Library Purposes $80,000

At a special Town Meeting December 16, 1926, it was—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of a building to be used for school and library purposes on land owned by the town on the southerly side of Heath Street near Oak Street in the Chestnut Hill district. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments, beginning not later than one year after the date

thereof, as will extinguish the same within five years of their date. The amount of such annual payments in any year, on account of such debt so far as issued, to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

May 16, 1927, $80,000 was borrowed by Harris Forbes & Co., on eighty bonds numbered S L 1 to 80 inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000 dated January 1, 1927, and made payable $16,000 annually January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1932, with interest at 3¾% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are coupon and tax-exempt.

For the Relocation of South Street $30,000

At a special Town Meeting December 16, 1926, it was—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) appropriated at this meeting for the widening of South Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen, or certified by the State Director of Accounts. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments, beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within ten years of their date. The amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt so far as issued to be not less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

May 16, 1927, $30,000 was borrowed by Harris Forbes & Co., on thirty bonds numbered S S 1 to 30 inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000 dated January 1, 1927, and made payable $3,000 annually January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1937, with interest at 3¾% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are coupon and tax-exempt.

For the Separation of Sewers and Surface Water Drains $75,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1927, it was—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand ($75,000) dollars appropriated at this meeting for the separation of the sewage and surface-water in the drainage system of the town. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen years from their date.

May 16, 1927, $75,000 was borrowed of Harris Forbes & Co., on seventy-five bonds numbered S D 1 to 75 inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000 dated January 1, 1927, and made payable $5,000 annually January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1942, with interest at 3¾% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are coupon and tax-exempt.

For the Construction of Sewers $70,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1927, it was—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes

shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date.

May 16, 1927, $70,000 was borrowed of Harris Forbes & Co., on seventy bonds numbered S 151 to 220 inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000 dated January 1, 1927, and made payable $7,000 annually January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1937, with interest at 3¾% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are coupon and tax-exempt.

The Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1925	$136,797,100 00
Property valuation for 1926	149,351,500 00
Property valuation for 1927	155,272,700 00
Total	$441,421,300 00

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount which the town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for 1925, 1926, and 1927 is			$147,140,433 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt, 3 per cent			$4,414,213 00
Present debt		$2,089,945 00	
Deduct water debt	$460,200 00		
Deduct playground debt	28,920 00		
		489,120 00	
			1,600,825 00
Available margin between present net debt and 3 per cent statutory limit			$2,813,388 00

Summary of Rates of Interest and Approximate Amount of Interest Liability for the Year 1928 on Present Debt

$73,325	1 year at 4½ per cent	$3,299 62
245,700	1 year at 4¼ "	10,442 25
1,479,300	1 year at 4 "	59,172 00
42,000	6 mos. at 4 "	840 00
6,100	1 year at 3.80 "	231 80
224,000	1 year at 3¾ "	8,400 00
2,000	1 year at 3.60 "	72 00
14,100	1 year at 3½ "	493 50
3,420	1 year at 3.45 "	117 99
$2,089,945		$83,069 16
	Past due coupons unpaid	3,516 64
	Total for Interest for 1928	$86,585 80

TOWN DEBT

Funded debt at beginning of year		$2,068,590 00
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue		1,300,000 00
Borrowed on funded loans		255,000 00
		$3,623,590 00
Paid on funded loans	$233,645 00	
Paid on loans in anticipation of revenue	1,300,000 00	
		1,533,645 00
		$2,089,945 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Numbers	Payable in 1928	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (*Outside debt limit*)						
Covered Reservoir—S. T. H.	Jan. 1, 1909	3½	CR 136–140	$5,000	$5, 000	
Covered Filter and Basin	Jan. 1, 1915	4	CFB 13–19	10,000	70,000	
Pump, High Service Station	Jan. 1, 1920	4¼	PHSW 21–26	1,600	3,200	
New Mains	Jan. 1, 1922	4	WMX 17–28	2,500	10,000	
Metropolitan Water Fee	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 29–400	14,000	372,000	
					$460,200	
(*Within debt limit*)						
Administration Building, Water Department	Jan. 1, 1920	4¼	ABWD 17–20	2,000	4,000	
						$464,200
Playgrounds and Parks—(*Outside debt limit*)						
Public Playgrounds	Jan. 1, 1909	3.45	M 131	3,420	$3,420	
Brookline Field	Jan. 1, 1914	4	ITP 71–100	4,250	25,500	
					$28,920	
(*Within debt limit*)						
Corey Hill Park	Jan. 1, 1916	4	CHP 13–18	1,000	6,000	
Service Building	Jan. 1, 1922	4	PDB 17–28	2,500	10,000	
Service Building	Jan. 1, 1923	4¼	PDB 39–48	1,500	7,500	
						52,420
Streets and Bridges						
Construction and Widening of Streets	Jan. 1, 1920	4¼	CH 75–98	12,000	24,000	
Washington Street, Paving to Beacon Street	Jan. 1, 1922	4	PWS 67–78	3,000	12,000	
Construction of Pavements, A	Jan. 1, 1923	4¼	P 51–100	10,000	50,000	
Construction of Pavements, B	Mar. 1, 1924	4	P 122–170	7,000	49,000	
Construction of Pavements, C	Sept. 1, 1925	4	P 11–20	5,000	10,000	
Construction of Highways	Jan. 1, 1926	4	CH 117–175	8,000	59,000	
Relocation of South Street	Jan. 1, 1927	3¾	SS 4–30	3,000	27,000	
						231,000

Schools and Sites							
Land for Driscoll School	Jan. 1, 1910	3.60	WT	28–29	1,000	2,000	
Edward Devotion School	Jan. 1, 1913	4	EDS	106–140	6,900	34,500	
Land for High School Extension	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	LHS	8–18	1,000	11,000	
Land for High School Extension	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	LHS	26–28	1,000	3,000	
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	NHS	38–115	5,500	71,500	
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4	NHS	201–421	16,500	214,500	
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	NHS	452–529	5,500	71,500	
Runkle School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	RS	34–218	11,000	185,000	
Devotion School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	EDS	171–324	10,000	154,000	
School and Library Building	Jan. 1, 1927	3¾	SL	17–80	16,000	64,000	
							811,000
Public Buildings and Sites							
Public Library	Jan. 1, 1909	3½	PL	134–140	6,100	6,100	
Public Library	Jan. 1, 1909	3.80	PL	160	6,100	6,100	
Tuberculosis Hospital	Jan. 1, 1914	4	TH	15–20	1,000	6,000	
Branch Library—Harvard Street	Jan. 1, 1915	4½	PLB	14–20	875	6,125	
Incinerating Plant	Jan. 1, 1917	4½	IP	17–29	2,000	16,000	
Land, Netherlands Road	Jan. 1, 1917	4½	LNR	12–16	1,000	5,000	
Building for Fire Alarm System	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FA	7–50	3,000	44,000	
Exterior Equipment, Fire Alarm System	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FAE	7–13	3,000	7,000	
							96,325
Sewers and Drains							
Saw Mill Brook Valley Sewer	Jan. 1, 1909	3½	SMB	58–60	3,000	3,000	
Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains	Jan. 1, 1914	4	SSWD	43–60	2,800	16,800	
Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains	Jan. 1, 1915	4	SSWD	37–50	2,000	14,000	
Reservoir Park Sewer and Drain	Jan. 1, 1915	4½	SRP	14–20	600	4,200	
Freeman and Amory Street Sewer and Drain	Jan. 1, 1916	4	FSD	25–40	2,000	16,000	
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1920	4½	S	49–90	6,000	42,000	
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1926	4	S	107–150	3,000	44,000	
Village Brook Improvement	Jan. 1, 1926	4	VB	19–180	9,000	162,000	
Separation of Sewers and Drains	Jan. 1, 1927	3¾	SD	6–75	5,000	70,000	
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1927	3¾	S	158–220	7,000	63,000	435,000
							$2,089,945

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

OBJECTS	Appropriations	Expenditures
Administration Building, Water Department	$2,505 10	.....
Alterations, Contagious Hospital	1,175 73	$570 00
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00	.....
Alterations New Branch Library	20,000 00	.....
Alterations Winthrop School	12,400 00	10,392 52
Alterations Woodland Road and Heath Street	900 00	900 00
Assessors	15,925 00	15,807 79
Auditing and Accounting	6,353 00	6,352 73
Auxiliary Agencies	16,065 00	15,855 26
Band Concerts	1,000 00	917 50
Brookline Field Grandstand	22,545 32	21,223 41
Building Department	16,992 00	16,459 39
Capital Outlay	4,140 00	4,138 72
Care of Brookline Cemetery	600 00	580 00
Construction of Certain Highways	44,303 79	29,897 36
Construction of Parks and Public Playgrounds	3,770 00	3,518 00
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	53,971 00	53,924 23
Construction of Sewers	103,600 00	58,508 48
Construction of Sewers, 1926	32,450 05	26,810 61
Construction of Sundry Roads	54,000 00	35,247 58
Construction of Surface Water Drains	92,000 00	32,271 57
County Tax	177,334 34	177,334 34
Development Work Walnut Hills Cemetery	2,000 00	2,000 00
Emergency Reserve Fund	7,500 00	2,600 00
Engineering	48,900 00	48,153 93
Extension Fire Alarm Signal System	3,825 00	3,825 00
Extension of Water Works	73,750 00	57,696 22
Exterior Repair Town Buildings	14,000 00	13,977 63
Fire	275,376 00	272,529 76
Fire Alarm Building and Equipment	4,945 85	4,945 85
Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment	4,500 00	4,500 00
Fire Alarm Headquarters, Furnishings, etc.	1,123 33	743 50
Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools	9,219 43	8,952 68
Fixed Charges	4,238 00	3,400 12
Fourth of July	1,000 00	975 55
Furnishings Brookline Field House	2,000 00	851 47
Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library	1,500 00	1,442 10
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School	3,500 00	2,959 86
Furnishing Devotion School	80 61	80 61
Garage	36,900 00	33,588 85
General Control	16,515 00	16,514 52
Grading, School and Library Building	10,000 00	9,934 75
Gymnasium and Baths	34,303 00	33,886 48
Headquarters, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	2,107 08
Health	248,271 00	236,120 10
Improvement of Village Brook	120,838 28	69,777 74
Instructional Service	553,720 00	551,421 25
Interest on Funded Debt	97,410 15	93,903 50
Interest on Temporary Loans	25,000 00	19,740 10
Land for Public Playgrounds	19,329 07	19,329 07
Law Library	300 00	300 00
Legal Expenses	10,000 00	9,873 69
Lighting Streets	85,505 00	79,978 51

OBJECTS	Appropriations	Expenditures
Maintenance of Heating and Lighting Plant	$29,839 00	$29,239 24
Maintenance of Highways	462,658 00	453,840 39
Maintenance of Parks and Playgrounds	70,400 00	68,542 23
Maintenance of Public Library	64,280 00	64,098 76
Maintenance of School Plant	25,186 00	25,185 88
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	18,650 00	15,943 74
Maintenance of Town Hall	13,590 00	11,949 99
Maintenance of Water Works	147,940 00	130,493 31
Memorial Observances	1,400 00	1,229 60
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00	.....
Metropolitan Park Tax	108,168 54	108,168 54
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	98,203 00	98,203 00
Metropolitan Water Tax	22,858 11	22,858 11
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	3,000 00	1,811 15
New Branch Library	57,156 00	57,156 00
Operation of School Plant	71,983 00	71,926 46
Payment of Matured Funded Debt	233,645 00	233,645 00
Planning Board	1,100 00	1,023 77
Plans, Memorial Tablet	500 00	.....
Planting and Preserving Trees	26,817 50	25,908 14
Police	280,498 00	276,959 26
Police Recall Signals	5,000 00	5,000 00
Printing Warrants and Reports	9,000 00	7,315 88
Public Welfare	44,775 00	39,847 78
Relief of Soldiers	3,000 00	2,352 36
Relocation of South Street	42,000 00	30,821 47
School and Library Building	85,389 00	81,702 89
School Street Playground	6,000 00	3,680 83
Selectmen	16,140 00	14,940 51
Separation of Sewerage and Surface-Water Drainage	75,000 00	8,241 02
Service, Building, Park Department	1,245 90	1,130 00
Soldiers' Tax Exemption	.....	513 11
State Aid and Military Aid	.....	814 00
State Tax	214,701 87	214,701 87
Sumner Road Bridge	15,000 00	11,093 22
Supervised Play	10,106 00	9,342 21
Suppression of Insect Pests	12,427 50	12,289 28
Town Clerk	16,557 00	15,268 26
Treasurer and Collector	18,835 00	18,487 09
Vocational Classes	6,000 00	4,957 19
Washington Street Bridge	13,500 00	9,407 88
Weights and Measures	3,790 00	3,781 00
Wires and Lights	19,055 00	15,062 78

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous year:		
General funds unappropriated	$81,104 41	
Special funds unexpended	289,651 46	
Cash balance		$370,755 87
Borrowed		
Anticipation of revenue		1,300,000 00
Funded Debt		255,000 00

INCOME

1. Tax Levy of 1927		
Polls	$23,102 00	
Personal Levy	392,141 38	
Real Estate	2,558,153 65	
		2,973,397 03
2. Levies of previous years		
1926	$227,424 50	
1925	2,033 28	
Suspense taxes	47 68	
Town of Brookline tax titles	4,089 60	
		233,595 06
3. Corporation and Bank Taxes		
National Bank Tax	$20,616 19	
Street Railway Tax	10,539 23	
Corporation Tax	91,934 09	
		123,089 51
4. Income Tax		369,714 33
5. Sewer Assessments		
Unapportioned		7,600 47
Apportioned		655 03
6. Betterment Assessments		
Unapportioned		6,096 14
Apportioned		3,453 23
7. Water Rates		
Consumers	$267,500 64	
Water Liens	418 50	
		267,919 14
8. Rentals		5,238 08
9. Licenses		10,747 50
10. Court Fines		2,011 86
11. Gym and Baths		8,040 90
12. Public Library		3,654 89
13. School Tuition		5,009 83
14. Interest		20,585 32
15. Fees, Town Clerk's Dept.		1,187 51
16. Fees, Treasury Dept.		464 00
17. Fees, Scalers		387 37
18. Conscience Fund		4 38

19. Miscellaneous		$90,506 98
20. Reimbursements		
State aid and German war	$2,713 45	
Extension of water works	7,868 46	
Moth levy, 1927	2,114 95	
Moth levy, 1926	40 33	
Health	23,429 70	
Public Welfare	7,734 72	
State aid and German war	762 00	
Miscellaneous	13,814 00	
		58,477 61
Total receipts, including cash balance from previous year		6,117,592 04
Deduct amount of over and shorts		1 51
		$6,117,590 53

TOTAL PAYMENTS

SCHOOLS

1. General Control			
Salaries		$13,452 80	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		3,061 72	
			$16,514 52
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board		$100 00	
1. Instructional Service			
Salaries		$517,077 87	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		34,067 89	
Maintenance School plant		275 49	
			551,421 25
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board		$12,390 64	
1. Operation of School Plant			
Salaries		$46,716 89	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		25,192 07	
Highways		10 00	
Maintenance of parks		7 50	
			71,926 46
1. Maintenance of Plant			
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		$25,468 87	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Health	$7 50		
Inst. service	275 49		
		282 99	
			25,185 88
1. Auxiliary Agencies			
Salaries		$7,122 50	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		8,732 76	
			15,855 26
1. Capital Outlay			
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		$4,138 72	
			4,138 72
1. Fixed Charges			
Salaries		$3,379 12	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		21 00	
			3,400 12
1. State Aided Vocational Training Classes			
Salaries		$4,245 50	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		1,069 39	
		$5,314 89	
Deduct amount of reimbursement from the State		357 70	
			4,957 19
1. Furnishings — Devotion School			
Equipment and expenses		$80 61	
			80 61
1. Fire Hazard and Ventilation of Schools			
Contractors, equipment, and expenses		$8,952 68	
			8,952 68

1. School and Library Building			
Contractors, equipment, and expenses		$81,702 89	
			$81,702 89
1. Furnishings — School Building — Chestnut Hill			
Equipment and expenses		$2,959 86	
			2,959 86
1. Alterations — Winthrop School			
Contractors, equipment, and expenses		$10,392 52	
			10,392 52
Total summarized to Schools		$797,487 96	
2. Maintenance Public Library			
Salaries		$41,014 62	
Supplies, books, equipment, and expenses		23,059 39	
Wires and lights		24 75	
			64,098 76
2. Law Library			
Supplies, books, equipment, and expenses		$300 00	
			300 00
2. Furnishings — Chestnut Hill Library			
Equipment		$1,442 10	
			1,442 10
2. New Branch Library			
Purchase price, Pleasant St. prop.		$57,156 00	
			*57,156 00
Total summarized to Library		$65,840 86	
3. Maintenance Water Works			
Salaries, Supt. Registrars and Water Board		$9,475 00	
Salaries, laborers		79,603 64	
Taxes, fuel, supplies, and expenses		51,824 43	
Planting trees		1,800 00	
		$142,703 07	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Health	$5,910 90		
Public welfare	2,012 53		
Extension water	4,280 33		
Sidewalks	5 00		
Sewer maintenance	1 00		
		12,209 76	
			130,493 31
3. Extension of Water Works			
Laborers' payrolls		$21,653 65	
Pipes, supplies, and expenses		31,264 24	
Highways		500 00	
Maintenance Water		4,280 33	
		$57,698 22	
Deduct amount chargeable to Maintenance Sewers		2 00	
			57,696 22
Total summarized to Water Dept.		$188,189 53	

*This amount received in sale of Harvard Street property and entered in Miscellaneous Receipts.

4. Maintenance of Parks			
Superintendent and laborers' payrolls		$59,951 83	
Secretary		204 00	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		8,393 90	
		$68,549 73	
Deduct amount chargeable to Operation School Plant		7 50	
			$68,542 23
4. Construction of Parks			
Laborers' payrolls		$2,102 14	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		1,415 86	
			3,518 00
4. Planting Trees			
Superintendent and Assistant Supt.		$1,212 31	
Laborers' payrolls		21,874 52	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		4,074 34	
Highways		630 30	
		$27,791 47	
Deduct amounts chargeable to Highways	$83 33		
Maintenance Water	1,800 00		
		1,883 33	
			25,908 14
4. Insect Pests			
Superintendent and Assistant Supt.		$583 34	
Laborers' payrolls		6,936 18	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		3,553 10	
Health		1,300 00	
		$12,372 62	
Deduct amount chargeable to Highways		83 34	
			12,289 28
4. Old Brookline Cemetery			
Labor and materials		$580 00	
			580 00
4. Improvements Walnut Hills Cemetery			
Laborer and materials		$2,000 00	
			2,000 00
4. Grand Stand—Brookline Field			
Contractors, equipment, and expenses		$21,223 41	
			21,223 41
4. Service Building—Park Department			
Labor and equipment		$1,130 00	
			1,130 00
4. Land for Public Playgrounds			
Purchases of land		$19,329 07	
			19,329 07
4. School Street Playground			
Purchase of land		$3,680 83	
			3,680 83
4. Equipment—Brookline Field House			
Equipment		$851 47	
			851 47
4. Grading Grounds, School and Library Building—Chestnut Hill			
Contractors, materials, and expenses		$9,934 75	
			9,934 75
Total summarized to Parks		$168,987 18	

5. Maintenance of Highways			
Salaries, Supt. and Assistants		$15,190 88	
Salaries, laborers		224,047 95	
Salaries, trucking		8,848 25	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		235,232 02	
Sidewalks		3,395 30	
Insect Pests		83 34	
Planting Trees		83 33	
Health		445 00	
Highways		2 88	
Construction Certain Highways		40 56	
Maintenance sewers		4 00	
Construction sundry roads		117 41	
		$487,490 92	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Construct. Surface Water Drains	$65 87		
Town Clerk	20 00		
Sidewalks	4,257 00		
Cons. Certain Highways	2,842 78		
Maintenance Sewers	2,118 00		
Health	20,475 42		
Construction Sewers	240 91		
Planting Trees	630 30		
Extension Water	500 00		
Sumner Road Bridge	27 93		
Maintenance Town Hall	52 75		
Wires and Lights	6 57		
Operation School Plant	10 00		
Emergency Reserve Fund	2,000 00		
Alterations and widening Woodland Road	88 00		
Cons. sundry roads	295 00		
Extension, repairs public buildings	20 00		
		33,650 53	
			$453,840 39
5. Construction and Repair of Sidewalks			
Laborers' payrolls		$16,703 26	
Materials and expenses		37,676 47	
Highways		4,716 70	
Engineers		405 00	
Maintenance Sewers		49 70	
Maintenance Water		5 00	
		$59,096 43	
Deduct amounts chargeable to Highways	$3,395 30		
Construction sundry roads	1,776 90		
		5,172 20	
			53,924 23
5. Lighting Streets			
Street Lights		$79,847 07	
Maintenance Town Hall		153 68	
		$80,000 75	
Deduct amount chargeable to Wires and Lights		22 24	
			79,978 51

5. Construction Certain Highways			
Laborers' payrolls		$17,930 67	
Materials and expenses		9,036 37	
Highways		2,802 22	
Construction sewers		15 00	
Construction sundry roads		113 10	
		$29,897 36	
			$29,897 36
5. Improvement Village Brook			
Laborers' payrolls		$1,543 22	
Materials and expenses		69,332 52	
		$70,875 74	
Deduct amount chargeable to Engineering		1,098 00	
			69,777 74
5 Relocation and Widening South Street			
Materials and expenses		$30,821 47	
			30,821 47
5. Sumner Road Bridge			
Materials and expenses		$11,065 29	
Highways		27 93	
			11,093 22
5. Washington Street Bridge			
Materials and expenses		$9,452 88	
Deduct amount chargeable to Engineers		45 00	
			9,407 88
5 Construction Sundry Roads			
Materials and expenses		$34,124 82	
Sewer Maintenance		10 00	
Sidewalks		1,776 90	
Highways		295 00	
		$36,206 72	
Deduct amount chargeable			
to Engineers	$630 00		
Highways	117 41		
Sewer construction	2 56		
Cons. certain highways	113 10		
Construction surface water drains	96 07		
		959 14	
			35,247 58
5. Alterations Woodland Road and Heath Street			
Labor and materials		$812 00	
Highways		88 00	
			900 00
Total summarized to Highways		$774,888 38	
6 Police Department			
Chief and Pensions		$12,477 50	
Salaries		257,810 14	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		6,710 50	
		$276,998 14	
Deduct amount chargeable to Health		38 88	
			276,959 26
Total summarized to Police Department		$276,959 26	

7. Fire Department			
Chief and Pensions		$12,487 04	
Salaries		227,584 32	
Salaries, callmen		275 00	
Supplies, expenses, and equipment		32,183 40	
			$272,529 76
Total summarized to Fire Department		$272,529 76	
8. Wires and Lights			
Salaries		$8,632 42	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		6,876 30	
Highways		6 57	
Lighting streets		22 24	
		$15,537 53	
Deduct amount chargeable to Extension Fire Alarm Signal System	$450 00		
Public Library	24 75		
		474 75	
			15,062 78
8. Police Recall Signals			
Contractors		$5,000 00	
			5,000 00
8. Extension Fire Alarm Signal System			
Contractor		$3,375 00	
Wires and Lights		450 00	
			3,825 00
8. Fire Alarm Building and Equipment			
Contractor		$4,945 85	
			4,945 85
8. Fire Alarm Headquarters Furnishings			
Equipment		$743 50	
			743 50
8. Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment			
Contractor		$4,500 00	
			4,500 00
Total summarized to Wires and Lights		$34,077 13	
9. Health Department			
Laborers' payrolls		$51,647 47	
Teaming, payrolls		98 13	
Garbage collection, payrolls		30,331 61	
Sanitary payrolls		6,390 50	
Fly and Mosquito payrolls		8,653 42	
Rat Extermination payrolls		111 18	
Nurses' payrolls		11,772 21	
Department heads and doctors		26,072 15	
Department clerks		5,859 15	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		70,398 39	
Weights and Measures		18 50	
Police		38 88	
Highways		20,475 42	
Maintenance Water		5,910 90	
Planting Trees		229 76	
Maintenance School Plant		7 50	
Operation of School Plant		25 50	
		$238,040 67	

Deduct amounts chargeable to Highways	$445 00		
Extensions, repairs public buildings	75 57		
Emergency Reserve	100 00		
Insect Pests	1,300 00		
		$1,920 57	
			$236,120 10
9. Contagious Hospital Alterations			
Contractor		$570 00	
			570 00
Total summarized to Health		$236,690 10	
10. Gymnasium and Baths Department			
Salaries		$25,312 03	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		8,574 45	
			33,886 48
10. Supervised Play			
Salaries		$7,744 17	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		1,598 04	
			9,342 21
Total summarized to Gym and Baths Department		$43,228 69	
11. Building Department			
Salaries		$15,418 34	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		1,041 05	
			16,459 39
Total summarized to Building Dept.		$16,459 39	
12. Weights and Measures			
Salaries		$2,690 84	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses		1,108 66	
		$3,799 50	
Deduct amount chargeable to Health		18 50	
			3,781 00
Total summarized to Weights and Measures		$3,781 00	
13. Construction of Sewers			
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased		$56,046 69	
Highways		240 91	
Maintenance sewers		105 00	
Construction sundry roads		2 56	
Construction surface water drains		2,304 58	
		$58,699 74	
Deduct amount chargeable to Separation sewerage and surface water drains		191 26	
			58,508 48
13. Construction of Sewers, 1926			
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased		$26,825 61	
Deduct amount chargeable to Construction certain highways		15 00	
			26,810 61

13. Constructing Surface Water Drains			
Salaries, laborers		$2,650 23	
Trucking payroll		71 31	
Materials, contractors, and drains		32,764 95	
Highways		36 87	
Construction surface water drains		29 00	
Constructing sundry roads		96 07	
		$35,648 43	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Sewer construction	$2,304 58		
Separation sewerage and surface water drains	1,072 28		
		3,376 86	
			$32,271 57
13. Maintenance of Sewers			
Laborers' payroll		$6,412 48	
Materials and expenses		7,581 84	
Highways		2,118 00	
Extension water		2 00	
Maintenance water		1 00	
		$16,115 32	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Highways	$6 88		
Sidewalks	49 70		
Sewer construction	105 00		
Construction sundry roads	10 00		
		171 58	
			15,943 74
13. Separation Sewerage and Surface Water Drains			
Materials and expenses		$7,247 48	
Construction surface water drains		1,072 28	
Construction sewers		191 26	
		$8,511 02	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Engineers		270 00	
			8,241 02
Total summarized to sewers		$141,775 42	
14. Public Welfare			
Salaries		$3,922 00	
Aid, supplies, equipment, and expenses		34,168 51	
Maintenance water		2,012 53	
		$40,103 04	
Deduct amount chargeable to			
Health		255 26	
			39,847 78
Total summarized to Public welfare		$39,847 78	
15. Soldiers' Relief			
Payrolls		$2,334 00	
Carfares		18 36	
			2,352 36
15. State Aid and German War			
Payrolls		$814 00	
			814 00
Total summarized to Soldiers' relief and State aid and German war		$3,166 36	

16. State Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...		$214,701 87
16. County Tax		
County of Norfolk.....		177,334 34
16. Metropolitan Sewer Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..		98,203 00
16. Metropolitan Park Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..		108,168 54
16. Metropolitan Water Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..		22,858 11
16. Soldiers' Tax Exemption		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..		513 11
Total summarized to taxes	$621,778 97	
17. Funded Debt Matured		
Matured bonds	$234,976 10	
Deduct amount of special premium ...	1,331 10	
		233,645 00
Total summarized to Funded Debt Matured	$233,645 00	
18. Interest Funded Debt		
Interest due on bonds	$97,782 62	
Deduct amount of accrued interest....	3,878 12	
		93,903 50
18. Interest Temporary Loans		
Interest collected	$19,740 10	
		19,740 10
Total summarized to interest	$113,643 60	
19. Temporary Loans		
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue		1,300,000 00
Total summarized to temporary loans	$1,300,000 00	
20. Selectmen's Department		
Salaries, Selectmen	$8,500 00	
Salaries, Secretary and Assistants...	5,239 16	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	937 49	
Planning Board	225 00	
Legal expenses	38 86	
		14,940 51
20. Assessors' Department		
Salaries, Assessors	$6,000 00	
Salaries, Secretary and Assistants...	6,664 66	
Salaries, Police	1,149 10	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	2,494 03	
	$16,307 79	
Deduct amount chargeable to Emergency Reserve Fund	500 00	
		15,807 79
20. Treasurer and Collector's Department		
Salaries	$12,211 99	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	6,275 10	
		18,487 09
20. Town Clerk's Department		
Salaries, Clerk and Assistants	$8,939 28	
Salaries, Registrar	1,050 00	
Salaries, Election Officers.....	1,404 58	
Fees, election expenses, and supplies	3,854 40	
Highways	20 00	
		15,268 26

20. Accounting Department		
Salaries	$5,036 91	
Salaries, Auditors	150 00	
Supplies, expenses, and equipment	1,165 82	
		$6,352 73
20. Engineers' Department		
Salaries	$43,151 72	
Supplies equipment and expenses	3,364 21	
Separation Sewerage and Surface Water Drains	270 00	
Improvement Village Brook	1,098 00	
Construction Sundry Roads	630 00	
Washington Street Bridge	45 00	
	$48,558 93	
Deduct amount chargeable to sidewalks	405 00	
		48,153 93
20. Maintenance Town Hall		
Salaries	6,896 16	
Heating, lighting, repairs and supplies	5,154 76	
Highways	52 75	
	$12,103 67	
Deduct amount chargeable to Lighting Streets	153 68	
		11,949 99
20. Garage		
Salaries	$17,594 49	
Rental	3,500 00	
Upkeep of cars and supplies	12,494 36	
		33,588 85
20. Heating and Lighting Plant		
Salaries	$14,034 58	
Fuel, supplies, and expenses	15,204 66	
		29,239 24
20. Repairs Town Buildings		
Labor and materials	$13,882 06	
Highways	20 00	
Health	75 57	
		13,977 63
20. Planning Board		
Supplies, salaries, and expenses	$1,248 77	
Deduct amount chargeable to Selectmen	225 00	
		1,023 77
20. Fourth of July		
Music, prizes, and general expenses		975 55
20. Memorial Day		
C. L. Chandler Post and Headquarters American Legion		1,229 60
20. Band Concerts		
Sundry persons		917 50
20. Legal Expenses		
Claims paid, counsel fees and general expenses	$9,912 55	
Deduct amount chargeable to Selectmen	38 86	
		9,873 69

20. Contingencies		
Thomas J. Moran	$400 00	
Interior repairs of houses, care of Town Clock, etc.	1,419 55	
	$1,819 55	
Amount of refund on tax abatement	8 40	
		$1,811 15
20. Headquarters, American Legion		
Salaries	$997 71	
Equipment and expenses	1,109 37	
		2,107 08
20. Printing Town Reports and Warrants		
Printers		7,315 88
20. Emergency Reserve Fund		
Amounts transferred to Health	$100 00	
Highways	2,000 00	
Assessors	500 00	
		2,600 00
Total Expenditures		5,625,752 61
Cash balance to new account		
General Funds, unappropriated	$244,325 66	
Special Funds, unexpended	247,512 26	
		491,837 92
		$6,117,590 53
Deposited in banks	$437,580 83	
Cash in office	54,257 09	

1927

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

1871

John L. Gardner Fund

Income from A. L. Endicott, Treasurer of Trustees	$327 62	
Income from interest and dividends	329 55	
		$657 17
Administrative expenses:		
Treasurer's bond (net)	$25 00	
Safety deposit box	10 00	
Bank service charge	1 00	
		$36 00
Books and supplies		347 17
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		274 00
		$657 17

Martin L. Hall Fund

Income from A. L. Endicott, Treasurer of Trustees	$121 49	
Income from interest and dividends	118 60	
		$240 09
Books and supplies		$226 96
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		13 13
		$240 09

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Income from A. L. Endicott, Treasurer of Trustees	$183 79	
Income from interest and dividends	35 13	
		$218 92
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		$218 92

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Income from A. L. Endicott, Treasurer of Trustees	$46 06	
Income from interest and dividends	27 10	
		$73 16
Books		$30 11
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		43 05
		$73 16

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$99 24
Income from interest and dividends	1,270 93
	$1,370 17
Books and supplies	$1,104 93
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	265 24
	$1,370 17

Isabella Stuart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$84 70
Income from interest and dividends	289 00
	$373 70
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	$373 70

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1927		$660 50
Receipts:		
Sale of lots	$7,020 00	
Sale of single graves	654 00	
Interments and disinterments	941 50	
Deposits in receiving tomb	75 00	
Foundations, brick graves and decorations	584 50	
Brookline Cemetery, labor and materials	225 00	
Extraordinary receipts	34 00	
		9,534 00
		$10,194 50
Payments:		
Salary, Superintendent Myron D. Fisher	$2,358 31	
Laborers' payrolls	4,861 08	
Materials	1,256 12	
		$8,475 51
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		1,718 99
		$10,194 50

Perpetual Care Fund

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1927		$2,569 66
Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots	$1,312 50	
Percentage on sale of single graves	276 00	
		1,588 50
		$4,158 16
Payments:		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank		$3,066 16
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		1,092 00
		$4,158 16

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1927		$2,096 29
Receipts:		
Income from investments	$2,523 00	
Interest on deposits	59 17	
		2,582 17
		$4,678 46

Payments:		
Salary, Superintendent Myron D. Fisher	$216 66	
Laborers' payrolls	1,929 14	
Materials	326 73	
		$2,472 53
Balance on hand December 31, 1927		2,205 93
		$4,678 46

Summary

Cash balances on hand:		
General Fund.....	$1,718 99	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,092 00	
Income, Perpetual Care Fund	2,205 93	
		$5,016 92
On deposit Boulevard Trust Co. Dec. 31, 1927 .		$5,016 92

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

William H. Lincoln School Fund

Income from investments		$732 02
Payments to sundry beneficiaries		$700 00
Income on hand December 31, 1927, to capital		32 02
		$732 02

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$142 90	
Income from investments	98 21	
		$241 11
Payments for medals	$165 03	
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	76 08	
		$241 11

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$9 93	
Income from investments	53 58	
		$63 51
Payments for books	$35 81	
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	27 70	
		$63 51

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$82 73	
Income from investments	104 73	
		$187 46
Payments for cash prizes and books	$74 73	
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	112 73	
		$187 46

FORESTRY FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$503 68	
Income from investments	73 72	
		$577 40
Payment for trees	$539 46	
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	37 94	
		$577 40

Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	$835 13	
Received for service	1,723 07	
		$2,558 15
Payments for labor and materials	$2,146 62	
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	411 53	
		$2,558 15

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH
IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care.

Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A 158	$50,000 00
Capital cash uninvested, Boulevard Trust Co.	1,092 00
Capital cash deposited, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	3,066 16
	$54,158 16

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	$1,016 25
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	2,646 19
	$3,662 44

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," $1,000 less $60 United States Excise Tax.

Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33, 344	$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	40 00
	$975 00

In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Bequest of $25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, $19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

$1,000 J. P. Squires Co. 5½s of 1947 M 556	$980 00
90 shares International Tel & Tel. Co.	7,000 00
36 shares Boston & Albany R.R.	5,544 00
45 shares State Street Exchange	2,025 00
10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com.	875 00
36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards pfd.	2,628 00
Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	889 85
	$19,941 85

In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, $5,000. Accepted by the Town December 16, 1924.

Kansas City Gas Co. First Mtge. Gold 5s of 1946:	
M 122	$947 50
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Virginia Elec. & Power Co. First Mtge. 5s of 1955, M 6782–3–4	2,887 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book 65,958	217 50
	$5,000 00

In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of $1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay, to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,343	$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	65 00
	$1,000 00

In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of $3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of $200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College. Accepted by the Town October 16, 1923.

J. P. Squires Co. 5½s of 1947 M 555	$1,010 00
International Match debenture 5s of 1947	985 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½s of 1943:	
No. M32831 M. & N.	985 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965	887 15
	$3,867 15

In the John D. Runkle School Fund

Gift of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the school: with accumulated interest until maturity: due June 15, 1947, United States Liberty Bond, 3½%.

No. 1072121 J. & D.	$50 00
Interest, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 59775	20 87
	$70 87

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, $10,000. In 1920, $5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women, graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education: income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Tel. Div., 4% Mortgage Bonds of 1949:	
No. M740 J. & J.	$1,000 00
No. M741 J. & J.	1,000 00
No. M742 J. & J.	1,000 00
No. M743 J. & J.	1,000 00
No. M744 J. & J.	1,000 00
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 4s, Coll. Trust Bonds of 1928:	
No. M4197 M. & S.	1,000 00
No. M4198 M. & S.	1,000 00
No. M4199 M. & S.	1,000 00
No. M4200 M. & S.	1,000 00
No. M4201 M. & S.	1,000 00
City of Minneapolis Grade School Bonds, 4% of 1934:	
No. 22566 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22567 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22568 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22569 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22570 J. & D.	1,000 00
Standard Oil of N. Y. deb. 4½s of 1951:	
Nos. 21620, 21621	1,952 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496	98 96
	$17,051 46

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtge. 4½s of 1961:	
No. B.M. 2233 M. & N.	$942 50
No. B.M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424	115 00
	$2,000 00

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1925, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," $2,000.

Accepted by the Town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp'n First Mtge. 5½s of 1947:	
No. M1389	$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. Mtge. 5s of 1974:	
No. M33817 M. & S.	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552	105 00
	$2,067 50

SECURITIES AND CASH RECEIVED

From Arthur L. Endicott, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Public Library on July 1, 1927

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of $10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d 1884).

6 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	817 51
26 shares Old Colony R. R.	2,698 00
16 shares General Electric Co. special stock	176 00
½ share Boston Elevated R. R. Co.	95 51
3,000 Buffalo General Electric Co. 5s of 1939 Nos. 3049–51	3,000 00
1,000 Alabama Power Co. 5s of 1946, No. 12711	930 00
1,000 New York Central Ry. 6s of 1934, No. 12407	1,070 99
3,000 Sioux City Stock Yards 5s of 1930, Nos. 415–17	2,910 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223	70 40
	$11,768 41

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of $5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	$228 40
42 shares General Electric Co. special stock	470 63
2,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s of 1929 Nos. 7763–4	1,915 00
1,000 Chicago Jct. Rys. & Union Stock Yards 4s of 1940, No. M251	1,002 50
1,000 N. Y. Central Ry. Co. deb. 4s of 1934, M150	1,010 00
1,000 Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82	1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224	9 59
	$5,636 12

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of $500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

18 shares General Electric Co. special stock	$198 00
1,000 Erie R. R. Equipment Trust 5s of 1937 No. 2799	949 40
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	103 11
	$1,250 51

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of $1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

7 shares General Electric Co. special stock	$77 00
1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 5s of 1953 No. 11088	925 00
	$1,002 00

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

Tax levy for 1927 was	$3,285,389 11
Additional assessments	2,930 40
	$3,288,319 51
Abatements to January 15, 1928	19,842 17
	$3,268,477 34
Collections to January 15, 1928	2,973,397 03
Outstanding to January 15, 1928	295,080 31
The tax levy of 1926 less abatements and collections to January 15, 1927, was	$238,829 24
Abatements to January 15, 1928	7,246 98
	$231,582 26
Collections to January 15, 1928	231,514 10
Outstanding to January 15, 1928	$68 16
The tax levy of 1925, less abatements and collections to January 15, 1927, was	$3,797 20
Abatements to January 15, 1928	1,763 92
	$2,033 28
Collections to January 15, 1928	2,033 28

Sewer Assessments

Unapportioned and unpaid January 15, 1927	$3,739 88
Levied during year 1927	27,457 43
	$31,197 31
Collections to January 15, 1928	9,758 76
Outstanding to January 15, 1928	$21,438 55

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Unpaid January 15, 1927	$1,249 40
Levied during year 1927	2,158 29
	$3,407 69
Collections to January 15, 1928	655 03
Outstanding January 15, 1928	$2,752 66

Betterment Assessments

Unpaid January 15, 1927	$16,887 19
Levied during year 1927	33,915 53
	$50,802 72
Collections to January 15, 1928	20,726 22
Outstanding January 15, 1928	30,076 50

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Unpaid January 16, 1927	$2,481 26
Levied during year 1927	12,327 03
	$14,808 29
Collections to January 15, 1928	3,453 23
Outstanding January 15, 1928	$11,355 06

Water Rates

Collections to January 15, 1928	$267,500 64
Water liens to January 15, 1928	418 50
	$267,919 14

School Tuition from Non-Resident Pupils

Collections to January 16, 1928	$5,009 83

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1927 was	$2,164 12
Collections to January 15, 1928	2,114 95
Outstanding to January 15, 1928	$49 17

Levy of 1926 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1927	$40 33
Less abatements	.....
Collections to January 15, 1928	$40 33

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate		$6,210,400 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.		
Water Works		1,272,100 00
Personal Property		613,000 00
Furnishings of all Town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the Town departments.		
Trust Funds:		
Benefit Public Library		20,206 14
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries		58,679 32
Warren Tree Fund		1,012 94
E. B. Dane Fund		411 53
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund		17,051 46
James Murray Kay Fund		1,027 70
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund		2,076 08
John A. Curtin Prize Fund		2,180 23
Abbie W. Deane Fund		3,867 15
John D. Runkle School Fund		70 87
John L. Gardner Trust Fund		20,207 09
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund		5,373 70
Uncollected Amounts:		
Taxes		295,148 47
Sewer Assessments		24,191 21
Betterment Assessments		41,431 56
Moth Assessments		49 17
Cash in Treasury		491,837 92
		$9,080,322 54

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	$2,089,945 00	
Trust Liabilities	132,164 21	
		$2,222,109 21
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		6,858,213 33
		$9,080,322 54

E. & O. E.
January 14, 1928.

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Brookline, Mass., January 16, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with Article X, Section 6, of the Town By-Laws, I herewith submit the thirtieth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's financial year, ending December 31, 1927, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have found them to be correct, with the balances cash on hand and in bank, as entered in his books. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under a schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and Brookline Cemetery, of the William H. Lincoln School Funds, the J. Murray Kay Fund, the Warren Tree Fund, the Abbie W. Dean Fund, the John A. Curtin Prize Fund, the John L. Gardner Trust and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund have been examined and all are found to be as reported by him.

The accounts of the Trust Funds formerly in the hands of Arthur L. Endicott, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Public Library and now administered by the Town Treasurer, have been examined, the securities checked and all are found to be correct.

I have examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and of the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the receipts and their sources, and of the payments and the purposes therefor, follows. The condition of the various trust funds, sources of income and amounts paid out is also set forth.

A statement covering the estimated value of town property and a classified statement of the maturing funded debt and interest thereon, is included.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Town Accountant.*

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy of 1927

Polls

Total levy		$24,826 00
Collections	$23,102 00	
Abatements	720 00	
Uncollected and outstanding	1,004 00	
		$24,826 00

Personal Property

Total levy		$424,312 41
Collections	$392,141 38	
Abatements	12,547 22	
Uncollected and outstanding	19,623 81	
		$424,312 41

Real Estate

Total levy		$2,839,181 10
Collections	$2,558,153 65	
Abatements	6,574 95	
Uncollected and outstanding	274,452 50	
		$2,839,181 10

Tax Levy of 1926

Polls

Balance outstanding January 17, 1927		$1,156 00
Collections	$340 00	
Abatements	816 00	
		$1,156 00

Personal Property

Balance outstanding January 17, 1927		$17,101 83
Collections	$10,892 84	
Abatements	6,140 83	
Uncollected and outstanding	68 16	
		$17,101 83

Real Estate

Balance outstanding January 17, 1927		$220,571 41
Collections	$216,191 66	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	4,089 60	
Abatements	290 15	
		$220,571 41

Tax Levy of 1925

Polls

Balance outstanding January 17, 1927		$154 00
Collections	$48 00	
Abatements	106 00	
		$154 00

Real and personal		
Balance outstanding January 17, 1927		$3,643 20
Collections	$1,985 28	
Abatements	1,657 92	
		$3,643 20
Suspense account	$47 68	
		$47 68
Moth Assessment of 1927		
Total assessments.....		$2,164 12
Collections	$2,114 95	
Uncollected and outstanding	49 17	
		$2,164 12
Moth Assessment of 1926		
Balance outstanding January 17, 1927		$40 33
Collections	$40 33	
		$40 33
Sewer Assessments		
Sewer assessments outstanding January 17, 1927	$4,989 27	
Assessments levied during 1927	24,432 28	
Charges levied during 1927	3,025 15	
		$32,446 70
Assessments collected	$5,230 35	
Outstanding	24,191 20	
Charges collected	3,025 15	
		$32,446 70
Betterment Assessments		
Mason Terrace		
Outstanding January 17, 1927	$2,481 26	
		$2,481 26
Collections	$672 75	
Outstanding	1,808 51	
		$2,481 26
Wolcott Road		
Outstanding January 17, 1927	$16,887 19	
		$16,887 19
Collections	$7,340 64	
Outstanding	9,546 55	
		$16,887 19
Blake Park Streets		
Levy	$33,915 53	
		$33,915 53
Collections	$1,535 98	
Abated (Welland Rd.).....	2,303 05	
Outstanding	30,076 50	
		$33,915 53

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Total receipts as shown by the Treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927		$5,747,191 36
1. Temporary Loans		
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue of 1927 (Repaid during year. No account of the payment will be made in the disbursements)	$1,300,000 00	
2. Reimbursements		
Receipts credited to the several appropriations against which charges were made:		
Federal aid to Vocational Schools	357 70	
		1,300,357 70
The items above named and numbered 1 and 2, amounting to $1,300,357.70, deducted from $5,747,191.36, the receipts as shown, will leave the net receipts for the year amounting to		$4,446,834 66
Balance on hand at the beginning of year 1927		370,755 87
Cash balance and net receipts for the year 1927		$4,817,590 53

The amount as above shown, $4,817,590.53 is made up of the following items:

Special Funds unexpended:		
Furnishing Devotion School	$80 61	
Fire hazard and ventilation in schools	9,219 43	
School and Library Building	5,389 00	
Administration Building—Water Department	2,505 10	
Land for Public Playgrounds	19,329 07	
Service Building, Park Department	1,245 90	
Brookline Field Grandstand	22,545 32	
Construction certain highways	44,303 79	
Relocation of Grove Street	5,000 00	
Police Recall Signals	12,000 00	
Fire Alarm building and equipment	4,945 85	
Fire Alarm exterior equipment	4,500 00	
Fire Alarm Headquarters, furnishings, etc.	1,123 33	
Contagious Hospital alterations	1,175 73	
Construction of sewers, 1926	32,450 05	
Improvement of Village Brook	120,838 28	
Plans, Memorial Tablet	500 00	
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00	
		$289,651 46
General Funds unappropriated		81,104 41
Carried forward		$370,755 87

Brought forward		$370,755 87
1. Borrowed Money		
School and Library Building	$80,000 00	
Relocation of South Street	30,000 00	
Construction of sewers, 1927	70,000 00	
Separation, sewage and surface drainage	75,000 00	
		255,000 00
2. Taxes, 1927, Collected	$2,973,397 03	
		2,973,397 03
3. Taxes, Previous Levies		
1926	$227,424 50	
1925	2,033 28	
Town of Brookline Tax Titles	4,089 60	
Suspense	47 68	
		233,595 06
4. Income Tax (Collected by State)		
1927	$339,590 33	
1926	26,580 00	
1925	3,544 00	
		369,714 33
5. Corporation and Bank Taxes		
Corporation tax	$91,934 09	
Street Railway tax	10,539 23	
National Bank tax	20,616 19	
		123,089 51
6. Sewer Assessments		
On account of sewers in sundry streets	$5,230 35	
On account of entry charges	3,025 15	
		8,255 50
7. Betterment Assessments		
Mason Terrace	$672 75	
Wolcott Road	7,340 64	
Blake Park Streets	1,535 98	
		9,549 37
8. Water Rates		
Water supplied	$267,919 14	
		267,919 14
9. Rents		
Court rooms	$4,103 58	
House, 99 Greenough Street	400 00	
House, 244 Boylston Street	390 00	
Town Hall	255 00	
Devotion School Hall	5 00	
Heath School Hall	22 00	
Auditorium, High School	40 00	
		5,238 08
Carried forward		$4,616,513 89

Brought forward			$4,616,513 89
10. Licenses			
Alcohol		$67 00	
Auctioneers		42 00	
Automobile, second-hand		1,200 00	
Baths, vapor		2 00	
Billiards and pool		25 00	
Bowling		70 00	
Common victualers		470 00	
Dog		3,343 70	
Drivers		318 00	
Dump		786 50	
Elevator		48 50	
Employment office		25 00	
Furniture, second-hand		15 00	
Garbage		4 00	
Hackney		45 00	
Junk		40 00	
Liquor, third class		15 00	
Massage and manicure		56 00	
Milk and cream		114 50	
Motor bus		290 00	
Nurses registry		15 00	
Oleomargarine		24 50	
Orchestra		5 00	
Peddlers		750 00	
Street permits		1,785 00	
Tennis permits		1,176 75	
			10,747 50
11. Interest			
Overdue taxes		$10,670 06	
Bank deposits		9,059 85	
Sewer assessments		111 97	
Betterment assessments		647 46	
Corporation and National Bank taxes		95 98	
			20,585 32
12. Court Fines			
Municipal Court		$1,966 86	
County Court		45 00	
			2,011 86
13. Public Library			
Fines and dues		$3,654 89	
			3,654 89
14. Gymnasium and Baths			
Gymnasium:			
Fees	$360 00		
Lockers	285 00		
		$645 00	
Baths:			
Fees	$5,196 75		
Instruction	996 55		
		6,193 30	
			6,838 30
Carried forward			$4,660,351 76

Brought forward		$4,660,351 76
15. Tuition		
High	$3,783 23	
Elementary	1,226 60	
		5,009 83
16. Town Clerk's Fees		
Marriage permits	$617 00	
Recording	570 51	
		1,187 51
17. Treasury Fees		
Tax informations	$427 00	
Tax title redemptions	35 00	
Water liens	2 00	
		464 00
18. Weights and Measures		
Sealer's fees	$387 37	
		387 37
19. Miscellaneous Receipts		
Unclaimed wages	$106 46	
Tax title costs	24 00	
Conscience fund	4 38	
Premium on Funded Debt	1,331 10	
Accrued interest	3,878 12	
Sale of Branch Library	85,000 00	
Sale of land on Eliot Street	166 75	
	$90,510 81	
Less over and short account	96	
		90 509 85
20. Reimbursements		
a. Miscellaneous departmental receipts for the sale of materials, services rendered, refunds, etc., not credited to the several appropriations:		
Accountant	$0 20	
Boston Elevated deficit	1,559 03	
Brookline Cemetery	26 00	
Brookline Field Grandstand	70 00	
Building Department	60 25	
Construction certain highways	1,178 00	
Construction sundry roads	7 00	
Construction Sewers	5 99	
Construction Surface Water Drains	200 00	
Engineering Department	72 34	
Fire Department	63 89	
Garage	5 00	
Gymnasium and baths	75	
Highways	2,609 35	
Insect pests	39 60	
Legal expenses	7 70	
Memorial observances	26 02	
Military aid	30 00	
Carried forward	$5,961 12	$4,757,910 32

Brought forward	$5,961 12	$4,757,910 32
Park maintenance	522 24	
Planting trees	139 75	
Police Department	155 60	
School Department:		
Fixed charges (pensions)	1,790 00	
Capital outlay	60 00	
Maintenance	3 00	
Americanization	869 30	
Trade School	649 76	
Instructional service	768 28	
State Aided Vocational Classes	2,063 69	
Selectmen	23 55	
Sidewalks	3,049 45	
State aid	732 00	
Town Clerk	49 25	
Town Hall	1 42	
Treasurer	1 50	
Water maintenance	144 79	
Weights and Measures	80	
Wires and Lights	303 95	
		17,289 45
b. Health Department:		
Ambulance service	$85 00	
Ash and paper collection	2,930 38	
Contagious Hospital care	8,511 51	
Dental clinic	8 00	
Dump privilege	1,025 00	
Garbage	10,728 62	
Hospital Relief	43 25	
Laboratory	14 40	
Sanitary	83 54	
		23,429 70
c. Poor Department:		
Almshouse	$1,445 12	
Mothers' pensions	4,161 07	
Outdoor poor	2,128 53	
		7,734 72
d. Water Department:		
Extensions	$7,868 46	
		7,868 46
e. Moth Suppression:		
Assessment work, 1927	$2,114 95	
Assessment work, 1926	40 33	
		2,155 28
f. Gymnasium and Baths	$1,202 60	
		1,202 60
		$4,817,590 53

PAYMENTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COST OF MAINTENANCE

General Control

	Expense	Outlay	
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	$7,000 00		
Secretary	1,772 50		
Stenographer	1,134 00		
Attendance officer	2,150 00		
Clerk	1,395 66		
Extra clerk	125 80		
		$13,577 96	
Stationery and supplies	$204 65		
Printing and postage	630 47		
Freight and express	175 66		
Expenses of Superintendent	348 38		
Telephone	1,250 06		
Typewriter	70 00		
Lockers	82 00		
Frame	20 00		
Books and magazines	73 31		
Daily reminders	21 07		
Incidental expenses	60 96		
		2,936 56	
			$16,514 52
Care of automobile charge to:			
Garage	$1,618 40		

Instructional Service

Salaries:			
Supervisors	$10,500 00		
Principals	28,548 75		
Principal's secretary	2,052 25		
Teachers	476,895 01		
		$517,996 01	
Miscellaneous expenses:			
Supervisors' expenses	$166 22		
Principals' office supplies	585 29		
Principals' office expenses	1,639 21		
		2,390 72	
Supplies:			
Textbooks	$13,898 53		
Paper and blank books	2,995 97		
Drawing materials	2,609 56		
Mechanical drawing supplies	172 40		
Manual training supplies	1,781 49		
Domestic art supplies	2,029 70		
Miscellaneous supplies	3,498 67		
Kindergarten supplies	1,292 03		
Commercial supplies	513 91		
Laboratory supplies	422 97		
Carried forward	$29,215 23	$520,386 73	$16,514 52

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...	$29,215 23	$520,386 73	$16,514 52
Printing supplies	87 31		
Laboratory expenses	146 00		
School band and orchestra	428 47		
Athletic supplies	1,157 51		
		31,034 52	
			551,421 25

(Reimbursements, ($768.28)

Operation of School Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Salary, chief janitor	$2,425 00		
Wages, janitors and help.	44,500 69		
		$46,925 69	
Supplies:			
Fuel	$15,049 78		
Light and power	5,293 47		
Janitors' supplies.....	4,657 52		
		25,000 77	
			71,926 46
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Heating and Lighting Plant	$11,695 70		

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements:			
Buildings	$7,631 38		
Heating	4,865 97		
Lighting	429 80		
Electric	1,064 88		
Plumbing	3,093 24		
Instructional apparatus ..	2,577 53		
Furniture	4,176 61		
Furnishings	788 43		
Other equipment	558 04		
			25,185 88
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	$6,940 06		
Park maintenance	5,389 97		

(Reimbursements, $3.00)

Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities

Health Service:			
Medical inspection	$4,000 00		
Medical examination	850 00		
Nurses	3,022 50		
		$7,872 50	
Scales	$28 06		
Carfares	17 84		
Laundry	16 00		
Soda straws	143 94		
Carried forward ...	$205 84	$7,872 50	$665,048 11

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...	$205 84		$7,872 50	$665,048 11
Medical supplies	186 93			
Printing	45 45			
Cups	35 00			
Badges	30 48			
Incidental expenses	42 89			
			546 59	
Transportation of pupils .	$5,011 00			
Care of children in Institutions	$139 40			
Recreation	415 88			
Other schools	1,417 55			
Lunches	452 34			
			7,436 17	
				15,855 26
Fixed Charges				
Pensions	$3,379 12			
Contingencies.....	21 00			
			$3,400 12	
				3,400 12
(Reimbursements, $1,790.00)				
Capital Outlay				
Equipment:				
Furniture		$2,171 19		
Furnishings		155 46		
Instructional apparatus .		1,722 57		
Other equipment		89 50		
			$4,138 72	
				4,138 72
(Reimbursements, $60.00)				
State Aided Vocational Classes				
Salaries and wages:				
Instructors	$3,712 00			
Less: Federal Aid	357 70			
	$3,354 30			
Janitors	533 50			
			$3,887 80	
Electric supplies	$212 64			
Auto supplies	214 75			
Machine supplies.....	29 09			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	41 28			
Carpentry supplies	34 41			
Domestic Science supplies	135 12			
Electric service	171 50			
Typewriter	60 00			
Fuel	78 00			
Printing	32 44			
Shades	12 00			
Express	9 20			
Incidental expenses	38 96			
			1,069 39	
				4,957 19
(Reimbursements, $2,063.69)				
Carried forward ...				$693,399 40

Brought forward ... $63,399 40

Summary, Maintenance of Schools

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
General Control	$16,515 00	$16,514 52		$ 48
Instructional service	553,720 00	551,421 25		2,298 75
Operation School Plant	71,983 00*	71,926 46		56 54
Maintenance of School Plant .	25,186 00†	25,185 88		12
Auxiliary activities	16,065 00	15,855 26		209 74
Fixed charges ..	4,238 00	3,400 12		837 88
Capital Outlay .	4,140 00		4,138 72	1 28
Vocational classes	6,000 00	4,957 19		1,042 81
	$697,847 00	$689,260 68	$4,138 72	$4,447 60

*$200 appropriated at Special Town Meeting, Nov. 8, 1927.
†$4,000 appropriated at Special Town Meeting, Nov. 8, 1927.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Grading School and Library Building

	Expense	Outlay	
Grading.....		$9,934 75	9,934 75

Furnishings Chestnut Hill School

Furniture		$1,676 21	
Furnishings		542 05	
Equipment		741 60	
			2,959 86

Alterations Winthrop School

Contractor	$9,147 10	
Professional services	916 10	
Advertising.....	136 95	
Insurance	163 72	
Incidental expenses	28 65	
		10,392 52

Furnishing Devotion School

Furniture	$80 61	80 61

Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools

Architects' services	$240 84	
Fire protection contract .	6,642 35	
Fire protection alterations	1,790 27	
Other expenses.....	279 22	
		8,952 68

Carried forward ... $725,719 82

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$725,719 82
School and Library Building			
General contract		$58,577 00	
Heating and ventilative contract		10,215 00	
Plumbing contract		3,296 30	
Electric contract		3,388 70	
Hardware contract		1,110 00	
Architect's services		3,987 42	
Engineer's services		780 40	
Advertising.....		263 80	
Other expenses.....		84 27	
			81,702 89

Summary, Special School Appropriations

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Grading School and Library Building	$10,000 00		$9,934 75	$65 25
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School	3,500 00		2,959 86	540 14
Alterations Winthrop School .	12,400 00	$10,392 52		2,007 48
Furnishing Devotion School	80 61		80 61	
Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools	9,219 43	8,952 68		266 75
School and Library Building	85,389 00		81,702 89	3,686 11
	$120,589 04	$19,345 20	$94,678 11	$6,565 73

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:			
Librarian	$3,425 00		
Assistant librarian.....	2,275 00		
Children's librarian	1,775 00		
Reference librarian	1,700 00		
Branch librarians	3,325 63		
High School librarian ...	1,900 00		
Cataloguer	1,500 00		
Assistants	19,080 20		
Janitors	5,670 94	*	
Runners and attendants .	4,368 21		
		$45,019 98	
General expenses:			
Printing	$1,084 09		
Postage	72 32		
Stationery	90 98		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	787 60		
Janitors' supplies.....	160 96		
Furniture	111 00		
Telephone	295 58		
Carried forward ...	$2,602 53	$45,019 98	$807,422 71

* should be $88.30 more. was transferred by acct. dept from gen. to Sal. (Gen. = $5,759.24) (Sal. = 39,066.36)

† total varies by $194.38 which is wash. sq. + was charged to Salaries by acct. dept.

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...	$2,602 53	$45,019 98	$807,422 71
Laundry	84 60		
Expressage	584 15		
Carfares	16 00		
Awnings recovered	63 00		
Equipment and furniture.	641 29		
Incidental expenses	20 80		
		4,012 37	
Books, music and periodicals:			
Books	$8,174 17		
Periodicals	1,357 85		
Maps	16 60		
Binding	1,554 23		
		11,102 85	
Branch stations:			
Chestnut Hill			
Rent	$320 00		
		320 00	
Heating:			
Fuel	$2,073 13		
Heating repairs	45 39		
		2,118 52	
Lighting:			
Gas	$6 12		
Electricity	1,022 75		
		1,028 87	
Repairs and alterations:			
Interior repairs	$496 17		
		496 17	
			64,098 76
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	$552 15		

Summary, Library Maintenance

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Maint. of Public Library	$64,280 00	$64,098 76	$181 24

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — PUBLIC LIBRARY

Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library

Furniture	$1,325 00	
Furnishings	117 01	
		1,442 10

New Branch Library

Land	$57,156 00	
		57,156 00
Carried forward		$930,119 57

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...				$930,119 57

Summary, Special Library Appropriations

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library	$1,500 00		$1,442 10	$57 90
New Branch Library	57,156 00		57,156 00	
Alterations, New Branch Library	20,000 00			20,000 00
	$78,656 00		$58,598 10	$20,057 90

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance of Water Works

Salaries:			
Water Board (three members)	$2,250 00		
Superintendent	4,000 00		
Registrar.....	3,225 00		
Clerks	2,739 18		
		$12,214 18	
General office expenses:			
Stationery and supplies ..	$116 92		
Printing and postage	533 66		
Telephone	181 42		
Equipment and cars	22 40		
Incidental expenses	7 50		
		861 90	
Low-Service Station:			
Wages:			
Engineers	$14,410 77		
Firemen	6,337 86		
Labor	1,829 06		
		22,577 69	
Care and repairs of pumping engines	$1,951 70		
Care and repair of boilers	1,600 26		
Fuel	18,693 77		
Oil and waste	1,179 28		
Tools and care	46 37		
Lighting	457 45		
Carfares	182 90		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	127 88		
Turbine	1,254 00		
Incidental expenses	31 95		
		25,525 56	
High-Service Station:			
Wages:			
Engineers	$4,974 41		
Firemen	1,050 39		
		6,024 80	
Carried forward ...		$67,204 13	$930,119 57

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$67,204 13	$930,119 57
Care and repairs of pumping engines	$561 02		
Care and repairs of boilers	498 87		
Fuel	3,806 26		
Oil and waste	470 71		
Care of stand-pipe	851 45		
Lighting	195 99		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	25 56		
		6,409 86	
Workshop and stable:			
Labor	$6,037 10		
Stable supplies	5 50		
Lighting	143 23		
Heating	51 56		
Repairs of automobile ...	1,146 26		
Supplies for automobiles .	1,815 41		
	$9,199 06		
Less credit transfer:			
Care and use of horses:			
Water extensions	4,000 00		
		5,199 06	
General expenses:			
Care and repairs of buildings	$529 69		
Care of grounds	996 64		
Care of reservoirs	224 75		
Care of street mains	1,155 23		
Care of hydrants	5,116 58		
Care of water cart hydrants	66 86		
Care of service pipe	1,168 60		
Care of meters	5,292 60		
Care of fountains	149 88		
Care of driven wells	2,117 25		
Care of filter	10,983 88		
Removing snow	300 55		
Reading meters	1,794 61		
Turning water off and on.	2,540 75		
Telephone service and maintenance	272 39		
Taxes.....	402 40		
Wages paid to men during sickness	1,947 94		
Care of injured men	658 66		
Holidays	4,898 86		
Vacations	3,397 48		
Planting trees and care ..	1,800 00		
Turbine	5,081 62		
Automobile.....	700 00		
All other expenses	83 04		
		51,680 26	
(Reimbursements, $144.79)			130,493 31
Carried forward ...			$1,060,612 88

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...				$1,060,612 88

Extension of Water Works

Street mains:			
Labor		$11,860 12	
Water pipe		14,363 25	
Valves and gates		3,190 45	
Lead		312 87	
Hydrants and fittings		1,012 00	
Lumber		10 40	
Jute		119 03	
Men's equipment		39 00	
Oil		31 80	
Trucking		3,000 00	
Tools and care		869 66	
Teaming		358 80	
Miscellaneous supplies		63 57	
			$35,230 95
Service connections:			
Labor		$10,882 99	
Pipe and fittings		5,309 93	
Cement		96 90	
Tools and care		571 50	
Trucking		1,000 00	
Valves and gates		186 83	
Coal		67 00	
Incidental expenses		38 47	
			18,153 62
Meters and connections:			
Labor		$396 29	
New meters		3,687 47	
Fittings		143 32	
Incidental expenses		84 57	
			4,311 65
			57,696 22

(Reimbursements, $7,868.46)

Summary, Water Works

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Maint. Water Works	$147,940 00	$130,493 31		$17,446 69
Extension Water Works	73,750 00		$57,696 22	16,053 78
	$221,690 00	$130,493 31	$57,696 22	$33,500 47

Summary, Special Appropriation — Water Works

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Administration Building	$2,505 10		$2,505 10
	$2,505 10		$2,505 10

Carried forward ... $1,118,309 10

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...				$1,118,309 10

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Park Maintenance

	Expense	Outlay		
Salaries:				
Superintendent	$3,697 45			
Secretary	204 00			
			$3,901 45	
General expenses:				
Stationery and supplies ..	$60 50			
Telephone service	110 69			
Tools and supplies	912 31			
Roller repairs and supplies	133 22			
Care of horses	963 45			
Care of plank walks	146 25			
Removing snow	2,351 03			
Trees, shrubs and seeds .	200 50			
Holidays	4,771 06			
Vacations	1,689 25			
Care sick men	413 20			
Care of tractor.....	226 56			
Fuel Oil.....	641 39			
Electricity	66 79			
Express	33 67			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	34 90			
Tractor	1,985 00			
Repairs of Service Building	219 65			
Signs	67 44			
			15,026 86	
Playgrounds:				
Amory	$797 25			
Beacon	2,288 54			
Brookline Avenue	808 88			
Brookline Field	4,884 73			
Brook Street	131 12			
Clark	407 31			
Coolidge	380 93			
Corey Hill	169 63			
Cypress	1,044 21			
Devotion.....	631 33			
Emerson Garden	1,611 36			
Kent	95 00			
Longwood	2,575 98			
Lowell	692 23			
Newton	2,490 50			
Washington	554 81			
			19,563 81	
Reservoir Park:				
Labor and materials	$2,222 21			
			2,222 21	
Winter sports:				
Labor and materials	$2,562 22			
			2,562 22	
Riverdale Park:				
Labor and materials	$14,037 71			
			14,037 71	
Carried forward ...			$57,314 26	$1,118,309 10

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...			$59,314 26	$1,118,309 10
Public squares:				
Labor and materials	$1,676 76			
			1,676 76	
Public grounds:				
Labor	$2,378 59			
Materials	47 51			
			2,426 10	
School grounds:				
Labor	$5,372 13			
Materials	17 84			
			5,389 97	
Moth suppression:				
Labor	$370 25			
Lead	84 00			
			454 25	
Playground apparatus:				
Labor	$362 00			
Equipment	624 75			
Maintenance of equipment	294 14			
			1,280 89	
				68,542 23
Care of automobiles charged to:				
Garage	$2,511 61			
(Reimbursements, $522.24)				
Park Construction				
School Grounds and Miscellaneous:				
Labor		$772 90		
			$772 90	
Cabot School Fence				
Labor		$85 00		
Materials		111 01		
			196 01	
Fence for Heath School				
Labor		$250 00		
Material		20 00		
			270 00	
Reservoir Fence				
Labor		$1,290 50		
Fence.....		862 19		
Materials		126 40		
			2,279 09	
				3,518 00
Brookline Cemetery				
Labor	$410 00			
Materials	170 00			
				580 00
(Reimbursements, $26.00)				
Carried forward ...				$1,190.949 33

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$1,190,949 33
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Cost of administration:			
Salary of Supt. (six months)	$500 00		
Salary of clerk	652 09		
Typewriter	30 75		
Stationery, printing, and postage	39 98		
Telephone	85 27		
		$1,308 09	
Care and preservation:			
Pruning and removing ...	$18,847 67		
Guards and setting	142 38		
Tools and care	397 42		
Auto and care	1,235 05		
Holidays	1,740 87		
Vacations	800 60		
Injured men	300 68		
Wages paid to men during sickness	297 98		
Incidental expenses	70 65		
		23,833 30	
Planting:			
New trees	$842 95		
Fertilizing trees	80 00		
Reforesting Water Works land—Cow Bay $1,643.80			
Less amount transferred to Water Dept. $1,800 00			
	156 20		
		766 75	
			25,908 14
(Reimbursements, $139.75)			
Suppression of Insect Pests			
Cost of administration:			
Salary of Supt. (six months)	$500 00		
Salary of clerk	652 08		
Equipment and care	45 75		
Stationery	29 74		
Postage	10 00		
Telephone	85 32		
		$1,322 89	
Spraying:			
Labor	$979 21		
New equipment	377 25		
Maintenance of equipment	962 17		
Trucking	500 00		
		2,818 63	
Creosoting:			
Labor	$3,862 99		
Materials	460 92		
Trucking	800 00		
		5,123 91	
Birds and care:			
Materials	$5 70		
		5 70	
Carried forward ...		$9,271 13	$1,216,857 47

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...			$9,271 13	$1,216,857 47
General expenses:				
Tools and care	$349 03			
Auto and care	1,184 99			
Holidays	472 10			
Vacations	310 23			
Care of injured men	219 67			
Wages paid to men during sickness	222 58			
Electricity	54 19			
Coal	140 70			
Incidental expenses	64 66			
			3,018 15	
				12,289 28

(Reimbursements: $39.60
Assessment work $2,155 28)

Summary, Parks and Public Grounds

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Park maintenance	$70,400 00*	$68,542 23		$1,857 77
Park construction	3,770 00		$3,518 00	252 00
Planting trees	26,817 50	25,908 14		909 36
Suppression of Insect Pests	12,427 50	12,289 28		138 22
Care of Brookline Cemetery.....	600 00	580 00		20 00
	$114,015 00	$107,319 65	$3,518 00	$3,177 35

*$700 appropriated at Special Town Meeting, Nov. 8, 1927.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Development Work Walnut Hills Cemetery

Labor	$1,000 00	
Resurfacing driveway ...	1,000 00	
		2,000 00

School Street Playground

Land	$3,670 93	
Incidental expenses	9 90	
		3,680 83

Furnishings Brookline Field House

Lockers	$599 17	
Furniture	51 30	
Furnishings	201 00	
		851 47

Land for Public Playgrounds

Land	$19,329 07	
		19,329 07
Carried forward ...		$1,255,008 12

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$1,255,008 12
Service Building, Park Department			
Oil heater		$700 00	
Weather strips		300 00	
Materials		130 00	
			1,130 00
Brookline Field Grandstand			
Grandstand contract		$18,926 74	
Engineer's services		1,146 43	
Guards		361 00	
Gates		363 00	
Other expenses.....		426 24	
			21,223 41
(Reimbursements, $70.00)			

Summary, Special Appropriations—Parks and Playgrounds

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Development Work Walnut Hills Cemetery ...	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	
School Street Playground	6,000 00	3,680 83	$2,319 17
Furnishings Brookline Field House	2,000 00	851 47	1,148 53
Land for Public Playgrounds	19,329 07	19,329 07	
Service Building, Park Department	1,245 90	1,130 00	115 90
Brookline Field Grandstand	22,545 32	21,223 41	1,321 91
	$53,120 29	$48,214 78	$4,905 51

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

Highways

Superintendence:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	$3,750 00		
First Assistant	3,550 22		
Second Assistant	2,950 00		
Cost Accountant	2,388 33		
Clerks	3,978 16		
Superintendent of equipment	2,550 00		
		$19,166 71	
General expense:			
Stationery and printing .	$345 04		
Telephone	173 35		
Furniture	205 75		
Equipment and care	67 53		
Incidental expenses	14 65		
		806 32	
Carried forward ...		$19,973 03	$1,277,361 53

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$19,973 03	$1,277,361 53
Maintenance:			
Roadway:			
Labor	$34,445 71		
Trucking	19,233 84		
Materials	35,314 24		
Crushed stone	33,808 12		
Gutters and crossings	757 95		
Bridges	1,320 45		
Fences	2,319 88		
Rollers—care and repair	2,341 43		
Rollers—fuel	609 01		
Tools and care	5,109 79		
Lighting	827 05		
Injured men	7,924 69		
Wages paid to men during sickness	4,586 13		
Holidays	23,135 61		
Vacations	10,877 21		
Pensions	9,247 23		
Grading	3,077 67		
Stonewall	2,000 00		
Truck	3,391 00		
Alterations to stable	10,564 36		
Repairs to fence	760 06		
Stone bounds	260 80		
Miscellaneous labor	420 15		
Construction of pavements	70,397 69		
Edgestone	613 31		
		283,343 38	
Signs:			
Street	$3,471 03		
Traffic	4,817 40		
		8,288 43	
Ledge:			
Care of machinery	$60 90		
Watchman and weigher	499 57		
		560 47	
Laying Dust:			
Oil	$421 38		
		421 38	
Removing snow and ice:			
Ploughing:			
Roads	$5,852 49		
Sidewalks	2,469 96		
Shoveling	22,572 30		
Carting	13,419 42		
Picking ice	4,269 44		
Sand and sanding	2,420 45		
Equipment and care	25,638 08		
Tools and care	1,796 98		
Incidental expenses	65 22		
		78,504 34	
Cleaning Streets:			
Labor	$16,457 04		
Labor sectional care	39,807 50		
Grass and weeds	992 59		
Carried forward ...	$57,257 13	$391,091 03	$1,277,361 53

		Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$57,257 13	$391,091 03	$1,277,361 53
Tools and care		799 50		
Equipment		1,909 40		
			59,966 03	
Stable:				
Hostlers and yard men...		$3,199 45		
Hay and grain		1,377 37		
Shoeing and veterinary ..		966 50		
Stable supplies		104 92		
Heating and lighting stable		954 40		
Telephone		146 27		
Interior repairs		829 68		
Repairs to carts		158 33		
Repairs to harness		271 00		
All other expenses		78 04		
		$8,085 96		
Less credit transfers:				
Use of horses:				
Sidewalks	$369 25			
Highways	995 77			
Construction of certain highways	94 50			
Construction of surface water drains	28 00			
Health	4,841 39			
		$6,328 91		
			1,757 05	
Garage:				
Labor:				
Repairs		$7,009 74		
Ordinary		2,074 08		
Gas and oil		9,018 68		
Tires		3,910 71		
Supplies		2,086 12		
Parts		5,041 86		
Outstanding parts		2,876 48		
Rent		1,870 00		
Automobile.....		640 00		
Registrations and licenses		159 00		
Tools		3,030 61		
Use of service car		1,325 00		
		$39,042 28		
Less credit transfers:				
Use of motor service:				
Sidewalks	$3,184 00			
Highways	15,343 00			
Construction of certain highways	1,958 00			
Sewer maintenance	2,118 00			
Construction of sewers	24 00			
Planting trees ...	592 00			
Carried forward	$23,219 00		$452,814 11	$1,277,361 53

		Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward	$23,219 00		$452,814 11	$1,277,361 53
Health	14,673 00			
Town Clerk	20 00			
Sumner Road Bridge	16 00			
Alteration Woodland Road and Heath Street	88 00			
		$38,016 00		
			1,026 28	
				453,840 39
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Garage		$1,735 33		
(Reimbursements, $2,609.35)				

Sidewalks

Tar Concrete:			
Contract:			
New walks	$5,923 80		
Repairing walks	7,310 19		
New walks:			
Labor	922 00		
Materials	494 80		
Repairing walks:			
Labor	25 50		
Materials	287 57		
		$14,963 86	
Granolithic:			
New walks	$5,079 75		
Repairing walks	1,056 77		
		6,136 52	
Planks:			
New walks	$19 56		
Repairing walks	11,714 97		
		11,734 53	
Gravel:			
Labor	$1,789 52		
Materials	126 93		
		1,916 45	
Edgestone:			
Stone	$6,931 33		
Setting	4,478 56		
Resetting	2,645 86		
		14,055 75	
Miscellaneous:			
Tree lawns	$1,971 05		
Grading	140 00		
Miscellaneous labor	65 19		
Repairing brick	721 91		
Truck	2,000 00		
Maintenance of equipment	218 97		
		5,117 12	
			53,924 23
(Reimbursements, $3,049.45)			
Carried forward			$1,785,126 15

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...				$1,785,126 15
Lighting Streets				
Electric service	$46,014 87			
Gas service	33,147 56			
Lighting clocks	166 25			
Lighting Town Hall approach	153 68			
Care of Tower Clock	60 00			
Underground posts	351 90			
Flood lights	80 00			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	4 25			
			$79,978 51	
				79,978 51

Summary, Care and Lighting Streets

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Highways	$462,658 00	$453,840 39	$8,817 61
Sidewalks	53,971 00	53,924 23	46 77
Lighting streets	85,505 00	79,978 51	5,526 49
	$602,134 00	$587,743 13	$14,390 87

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — HIGHWAYS

Sumner Road Bridge		
Bridge contract	$7,162 51	
Steel	1,617 28	
Miscellaneous materials .	1,239 88	
Fence.....	834 90	
Labor	190 55	
All other expenses	48 10	
		11,093 22
Washington Street Bridge		
Bridge contract	$6,860 98	
Beams	1,554 77	
Miscellaneous materials .	785 08	
Labor	45 20	
Other expenses.....	161 85	
		9,407 88
Construction Sundry Roads		
Contractor	$31,722 51	
Labor	2,097 41	
Trees	469 30	
Posts	525 10	
Recording plans.....	185 13	
Printing and advertising .	97 55	
Other expenses	150 58	
		35,247 58
(Reimbursements, $7.00)		
Carried forward ...		$1,920,853 34

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$1,920,853 34
Alteration Woodland Road and Heath Street			
Labor		$812 00	
Truck service		88 00	
			900 00
Construction Certain Highways			
Labor		$18,279 96	
Stone		4,284 37	
Explosives		657 65	
Gasoline		273 40	
Tarine		1,889 94	
Asphalt		841 85	
Care of equipment		471 71	
Trucking		1,958 00	
Teaming		94 50	
Other materials		1,145 98	
			29,897 36
(Reimbursements, $1,178.00)			
Relocation of South Street			
Contractor		$29,832 91	
Stone		563 28	
Posts		105 30	
Labor		88 94	
Printing		42 50	
Advertising.....		53 85	
Other expenses.....		134 69	
			30,821 47

Summary, Special Appropriations — Highways

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Sumner Road Bridge	$15,000 00	$11,093 22		$3,906 78
Washington Street Bridge	13,500 00	9,407 88		4,092 12
Construction Sundry Roads	54,000 00		$35,247 58	18,752 42
Alteration Woodland Road and Heath Street	900 00		900 00	
Construction certain Highways	44,303 79		29,897 36	14,406 43
Relocation of South Street	42,000 00		30,821 47	11,178 53
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00			1,750 00
	$171,453 79	$20,501 10	$96,866 41	$54,086 28

Carried forward ... $1,982,472 17

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$1,982,472 17

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH

Police Department

Salaries:			
Chief	$4,000 00		
Lieutenants	11,523 52		
Sergeants	23,054 85		
Patrolmen	211,327 58		
Reserve patrolmen	6,090 05		
Policewoman	300 00		
		$256,296 00	
Pensions	$8,177 50		
Janitor	1,701 22		
Janitress	678 16		
Stenographer	1,583 33		
Chauffeur	1,851 43		
		13,991 64	
General expenses:			
Stationery, printing and supplies	$569 33		
Telephone	498 44		
Medical attendance for prisoners	33 69		
Meals for prisoners	51 75		
Photographs	6 00		
Ammunition	156 14		
Plates and badges	32 48		
Carfares	28 54		
Expenses to convention	99 89		
Miscellaneous supplies	69 01		
Medical attendance to patrolmen	19 00		
Lunches	20 25		
		1,584 52	
Maintenance of station:			
Furniture and furnishings	$147 14		
Interior repairs	299 85		
Plumbing repairs	25 58		
Heating repairs	72 90		
Fuel	1,647 75		
Lighting	587 79		
Lighting repairs	74 15		
Laundry work	73 98		
Janitor's supplies	136 38		
		3,065 52	
Maintenance of equipment:			
Equipment for men	$854 74		
Automobiles	1,129 34		
Stretcher	37 50		
		2,021 58	
			276,959 26
Carried forward ...			$2,259,431 43

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...				$2,259,431 43
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Exterior repairs of town buildings	$211 15			
Garage	8,327 37			
(Reimbursements, $155.60)				
Wires and Lights				
General expenses:				
Salaries:				
Superintendent	$3,300 00			
Assistant Superintendent.	2,607 15			
First assistant	2,470 13			
Second assistant	255 14			
			$8,632 42	
Stationery and office supplies	$46 55			
Telephone	241 71			
			288 26	
Maintenance of systems:				
Police boxes	$1,374 96			
Repairs to boxes	62 30			
Batteries charged for fire alarm	370 11			
Underground wire	1,081 47			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	1,206 59			
Cables	1,984 00			
Incidentals	62 67			
			6,142 10	
				15,062 78
Care of automobiles charged to:				
Garage	$2,436 36			
(Reimbursements, $303.95)				
Fire Department				
Salaries:				
Commissioner	$500 00			
Chief	3,937 51			
Assistant chiefs	6,321 54			
Captains	22,891 84			
Lieutenants	28,927 29			
Engineers	2,261 82			
Privates	151,067 95			
Operators and clerk	7,685 78			
Call men	275 00			
Extra men	8,428 10			
Watching fires	7 00			
			$232,303 83	
Pensions	$8,042 53			
			8,042 53	
Maintenance of stations and general expenses:				
Interior repairs	$1,302 75			
Furniture	106 84			
Carried forward ...	$1,409 59		$240,346 36	$2,274,494 21

		Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$1,409 59	$240,346 36	$2,274,494 21
Heating:				
Fuel	$5,541 49			
Repairs	370 91			
		5,912 40		
Lighting:				
Gas	$110 52			
Electricity .	1,912 09			
Reparis of fixtures ..	181 04			
		2,203 65		
Telephone		919 50		
Stationery and printing .		287 38		
Expressing		71 21		
Laundry work		1,056 62		
Supplies and incidentals..		1,009 03		
Portable lighting truck...		1,788 75		
			14,658 13	
Maintenance of equipment:				
Repairs of apparatus		$3,691 74		
New hose		1,421 60		
Equipment for men		197 77		
Supplies for apparatus ..		4,360 41		
Overhauling apparatus ..		6,000 00		
Automobiles		1,712 00		
Insurances		94 80		
Incidentals		46 95		
			17,525 27	
				272,529 76
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Exterior repairs of town buildings ..... (Reimbursements, $63.89)		$1,431 89		
Health Department				
General health expense:				
Salaries:				
Agent		$2,100 00		
Substitute agent		50 00		
Sanitary agent		2,175 00		
Health nurses.....		3,134 00		
			$7,459 00	
Supplies:				
Printing, stationery, and postage		$235 14		
Nurses' expenses		80 92		
Immunizing for diphtheria		861 60		
Health Bulletins		550 00		
Expenses of sanitary agent		22 06		
Vaccinations and cultures		45 00		
Medical inspection, parochial school.....		282 50		
Health Survey		500 00		
Automobile.....		351 00		
Carried forward ...		$2,928 22	$7,459 00	$2,547,023 97

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...	$2,928 22	$7,459 00	$2,547,023 97
Prizes for Health Bulletin	27 00		
Anti-Rabis serum	50 00		
Incidental expenses	26 49		
		3,031 71	
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage, care of automobiles	$3,353 11		
(Reimbursements, $85.00)			
Tenement house inspection:			
Salary of inspector	2,575 00		
Salary of clerk	1,395 66		
Extra assistance	42 00		
Telephone	46 92		
Printing and stationery ..	57 62		
Office supplies	10 20		
Use of automobile	180 00		
		4,307 40	
Bacteriological laboratory:			
Salary of bacteriologist ..	$400 00		
Salary of assistant bacteriologist	3,100 00		
Cleaning	364 48		
Telephone	89 75		
Lighting	77 46		
Gas	38 88		
Stationery and printing .	38 42		
Laboratory supplies	287 67		
Messages.....	28 70		
Laundry	39 89		
Incidental expenses	39 30		
		4,504 55	
(Reimbursements, $14.40)			
Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions:			
Salary of inspector	$2,080 00		
Salary of deputy inspector	800 00		
Salary of chemist	574 98		
Salary of assistant.....	834 66		
Salary of clerk	469 50		
Extra clerk	6 50		
Labor	193 00		
Dairy inspection	443 61		
Collecting samples	92 04		
Telephone	106 83		
Stationery and printing .	157 51		
Laboratory supplies	86 38		
Expenses to convention ..	81 88		
Office equipment	83 50		
Dues	15 00		
Incidental expenses	12 52		
		6,037 91	
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage	$1,053 11		
Carried forward ...		$25,340 57	$2,547,023 97

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...			$25,340 57	$2,547,023 97
Quarantine inspection:				
Inspector	$600 00			
Assistant	626 00			
Clerk	260 83			
Naphtha cleaning	16 00			
Extra services	35 00			
Supplies	84 45			
Incidental expenses	28 30			
			1,650 58	
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance:				
Labor	$4,451 93			
Clerk	1,066 68			
Extra clerks	431 69			
Printing and postage	104 84			
Men's equipment	82 86			
General supplies and equipment	271 02			
Oil	299 22			
Rent of storeroom	408 03			
Truck	640 00			
Ditching	1,549 20			
Compensation for sick time	96 50			
Holidays	781 91			
Expenses to Convention .	150 00			
Incidental expenses	2 94			
			10,336 82	
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Garage	$1,633 62			
Removal of garbage:				
Salary of Superintendent .	$1,000 00			
Salary of clerk	248 00			
Salary of chief mechanic .	180 00			
Labor	25,052 64			
Holidays	2,178 65			
Vacations	1,168 75			
Sick men	265 50			
Care of injured men	486 78			
Garage man	1,243 76			
Rent of garage	1,800 00			
Office supplies	30 75			
Printing and advertising .	140 85			
Oil and gasoline	4,728 90			
Automobile supplies and repairs	6,400 10			
Truck	7,500 00			
Canvases, buckets, and new tires and chains ..	1,798 77			
Weighing garbage	53 00			
Automobile.....	477 80			
Incidental expenses	32 00			
	$54,786 25			
Carried forward ...			$37,327 97	$2,547,023 97

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$37,327 97	$2,547,023 97
Less use of trucks transferred to Forestry Department	$1,300 00		
		53,486 25	
(Reimbursements, $10,728.62)			
Collection of ashes and rubbish:			
Labor	$52,387 47		
Teaming	4,571 14		
Trucking	14,673 00		
Equipment	1,302 38		
Salary of Inspector	1,919 88		
Supplies	405 81		
Care of incinerator	49 66		
Trucks.....	3,835 46		
All other expenses	93 40		
		79,238 20	
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage	$1,253 68		
(Reimbursements, $2,930.38)			
Public Sanitary maintenance:			
Wages of attendants	$6,088 75		
Fuel	174 00		
Electricity	215 59		
Repairs	157 11		
Supplies	220 59		
Extra help	301 75		
Laundry	10 27		
		7,168 06	
(Reimbursements, $83.54)			
Hospital Relief:			
Care and treatment	$4,886 65		
		4,886 65	
(Reimbursement, $43.25)			
Clinics:			
Dental Clinic:			
Salaries of dentists	$2,650 00		
Salary of attendant.....	665 00		
Cleaning	145 80		
Dental supplies	341 91		
Repairs	112 71		
Laundry	140 55		
		4,055 97	
(Reimbursement, $8.00)			
Posture Clinic:			
School of Bodily Mechanics:			
Medical attendance	$650 00		
Instructors	312 00		
Incidental expenses	11 00		
		973 00	
Tuberculosis Dispensary:			
Salaries of physicians ...	$630 00		
Salary of nurse	1,900 01		
Carried forward ...	$2,530 01	$187,136 10	$2,547,023 97

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...	$2,530 01	$187,136 10	$2,547,023 97
Dispensary supplies	126 08		
Office supplies	98 96		
Telephone	71 03		
Carfares	61 03		
X-ray examinations	140 00		
Laundry	50 25		
Incidental expenses	10 00		
		3,087 36	
Rat Extermination:			
Labor	$111 18		
Materials and supplies ..	867 00		
		978 18	
Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals:			
Tuberculosis hospitals ...	$1,086 40		
Other contagious hospitals	749 66		
		1,836 06	
Town Contagious Hospitals:			
Salaries:			
Matron	$1,800 00		
Driver	1,200 00		
Janitor	1,170 00		
Cook	1,011 28		
Laundress	736 85		
Maids	1,523 24		
Nurses	6,816 46		
Medical attendance	2,506 00		
	$16,763 83		
Supplies and maintenance:			
Food	$10,751 62		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	927 33		
Medical supplies	1,074 64		
Janitor's supplies.....	188 84		
Furniture	267 30		
Clothing	151 08		
Telephone	292 66		
Gas	284 28		
Electricity	573 27		
Furnishings	1,005 57		
Interior repairs	741 51		
Plumbing repairs	839 62		
Heating repairs	148 86		
Painting	1,954 00		
Heating Service:			
Labor	4,180 86		
Fuel	1,959 80		
Transportation of employees	27 00		
Expressage	49 38		
Luxor lamp	250 00		
Cooking fuel.....	162 50		
Maintenance of equipment	295 46		
Barber's services	105 00		
Carried forward ...	$26,230 58	$193,037 70	$2,547,023 97

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...	$26,230 58		$193,037 70	$2,547,023 97
Occupational therapy ...	76 14			
Incidental expenses	11 85			
	$26,318 57			
			43,082 40	
				236,120 10
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Exterior repairs of buildings	$341 34			
Garage	957 83			
(Reimbursements, $8,511 51)				

Gymnasium and Baths

Salaries and wages:				
Director	$3,500 00			
Clerk	1,399 64			
Assistant superintendents	2,879 60			
Gymnasium Instructors .	3,024 75			
Swimming instructors....	3,374 83			
Pianist.....	784 34			
Janitors	2,996 00			
Extra attendants.....	494 76			
Attendants during illness	154 58			
Attendants	2,047 18			
Matrons	3,248 01			
Laundress	808 00			
Medical examiners	100 00			
Labor	38 80			
			$24,850 49	
General expenses:				
Stationery, postage, and office supplies	$104 72			
Office equipment	69 50			
Printing	164 00			
Telephone.....	119 30			
Exhibitions and socials...	93 30			
Competitive sports	95 24			
Medical attendance	25 00			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	30 50			
Incidental expenses	21 30			
			722 86	
Supplies:				
Bathing suits	$499 36			
Towels.....	548 42			
Soap	347 60			
Laundry supplies.....	175 16			
Janitor's supplies.....	378 28			
Sporting goods	176 04			
Merchandise for sale.....	932 47			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	232 43			
Express	49 94			
			3,339 70	
Carried forward ...			$28,913 05	$2,783,144 07

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$28,913 05	$2,783,144 07
Maintenance:			
Lighting	$88 80		
Painting	1,500 00		
Interior repairs	1,442 15		
Gym apparatus	334 40		
Repairs to gymnasium and bath apparatus	103 13		
Equipment	816 20		
		4,284 68	
Heath School gymnasium:			
Janitors	$666 75		
Fuel	22 00		
		6 88 75	
			33,886 48
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings	$326 22		
Garage	789 87		
Heating and lighting plant	17,543 54		
(Reimbursements: Sale of merchandise $1,202 60			
Supervised Play			
Playgrounds:			
Supervisor	$293 25		
Instructors	2,788 50		
Janitors	619 50		
Stationery and printing .	20 24		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	104 71		
Equipment	300 09		
Competitive sports	176 72		
Exhibition	209 33		
Umpire	50 00		
Incidental expenses	68 34		
		$4,630 68	
Recreation centers:			
Instructors	$3,013 17		
Pianist.....	171 00		
Janitors	859 75		
Equipment	36 28		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	151 94		
Fuel	378 13		
Electric service	60 92		
Incidental expenses	40 34		
		4,711 53	
			9,342 21
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Park maintenance	$1,280 89		
Carried forward ...			$2,826,372 76

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...				$2,826,372 76
Building Department				
Salaries:				
Building commissioner ..	$3,900 00			
Building inspector	2,700 00			
Plumbing inspector	2,799 26			
Supt. of gas inspection ...	300 00			
Gas inspector	2,175 00			
Assistant building inspector	2,250 00			
Clerk	1,238 83			
Board of appeal	105 00			
Extra clerk	55 25			
			$15,523 34	
General expenses:				
Stationery, printing, and postage	$350 64			
Telephone	149 56			
Automobile.....	400 00			
Incidental expenses	35 85			
			936 05	
				16,459 39
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Garage	$3,525 67			
(Reimbursements, $60.25)				
Weights and Measures				
Salaries:				
Sealer	$1,120 00			
First deputy sealer	834 67			
Second deputy sealer	400 00			
Clerk	613 17			
Extra assistance	299 76			
			$3,267 60	
General expenses:				
Printing, stationery, and postage	$183 04			
Telephone	52 63			
Incidental expenses	5 34			
			241 01	
Coal inspection:				
Chemical analysis	$258 00			
Incidental expenses	14 39			
			272 39	
				3,781 00
(Reimbursements, $0.80)				

Summary, Public Safety and Health

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Police	$280,498 00	$276,959 26	$3,538 74
Wires and lights	19,055 00	15,062 78	3,992 22
Fire	275,376 00	272,529 76	2,846 24
Health	248,271 00	236,120 10	12,150 90
Gymnasium and bath house	34,303 00	33,886 48	416 52
Supervised play	10,106 00	9,342 21	763 79
Building	16,992 00	16,459 39	532 61
Weights and measures ...	3,790 00	3,781 00	9 00
	$888,391 00	$864,140 98	$24,250 02

Carried forward ... $2,846,613 15

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$2,846,613 15

SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH APPROPRIATION

Extension Fire Alarm Signal System

Contract		$3,450 00	
Battery		375 00	
			3,825 00

Police Recall Signals

Contract		$5,000 00	
			5,000 00

Fire Alarm Building and Equipment

Contract		$4,945 85	
			4,945 85

Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment

Contract		$4,500 00	
			4,500 00

Fire Alarm Headquarters, Furnishings, etc.

Furnishings		$743 50	
			743 50

Contagious Hospital Alterations

Alterations	$570 00		
			570 00

Summary, Special Public Safety and Health Appropriation

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Extension Fire Alarm Signal Syst.	$3,825 00		$3,825 00	
Police Recall Signals ...	5,000 00		5,000 00	
Fire Alarm Bldg. and Equipment	4,945 85		4,945 85	
Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment	4,500 00		4,500 00	
Fire Alarm Headq'rters Furnish.etc.	1,123 33		743 50	379 83
Contagious Hosp. Alt. .	1,175 73	$570 00		605 73
	$20,569 91	$570 00	$19,014 35	$985 56

SEWERS AND SURFACE-WATER DRAINS

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

Labor	$6,803 89	
Trucking	2,118 00	
Equipment and care	5,484 44	
Equipment for men	256 54	
Carried forward ...	$14,662 87	$2,866,197 50

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...	$14,662 87		$2,866,197 50
Cement	214 25		
Care pumping station....	368 65		
Truck	483 80		
Miscellaneous materials .	197 49		
Incidental expenses	16 68		
			15,943 74

Construction of Sewers

Labor	$462 86	
Trucking	24 00	
Contractors	46,106 63	
Sewer pipe	2,513 07	
Pipe composition	1,528 70	
Brick	1,405 85	
Cement	2,006 52	
Stone	176 95	
Sewer castings	927 70	
Payment on account of sewers	3,340 95	
Incidental expenses	15 25	
		58,508 48

(Reimbursements, $5.99)

Construction of Surface-Water Drains

Labor	$1,867 06	
Teams	28 00	
Contractors	18,332 64	
Sewer pipe	2,282 33	
Pipe composition	682 76	
Brick	1,369 63	
Cement	2,348 15	
Castings	1,905 95	
Payment on account of drains	3,351 65	
Incidental expenses	103 40	
		32,271 57

(Reimbursement, $200.00)

Summary, Sewers and Surface Water Drains

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Maint. of sewers	$18,650 00	$15,943 74		$2,706 26
Construc. of sewers.....	103,600 00		$58,508 48	45,091 52
Const. of surface-water drains ..	92,000 00		32,271 57	59,728 43
	$214,250 00	$15,943 74	$90,780 05	$107,526 21

Carried forward ...	$2,972,921 29

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$2,972,921 29

SPECIAL SEWERS AND SURFACE-WATER DRAINS

Separation of Sewerage and Surface-Water Drainage

Contracts	$5,456 74	
Brick	133 82	
Cement	288 58	
Pipe	2,327 45	
Incidental expenses	34 43	
		8,241 02

Construction of Sewers, 1926

Contractor	$23,834 47	
Cement	1,205 71	
Grading.....	797 04	
Brick	193 41	
Shoring piers	640 54	
Incidental expenses	139 44	
		26,810 61

Improvement of Village Brook

Contractor	$57,681 54	
Cement	7,649 17	
Steel	2,634 47	
Pipe	626 44	
Brick	375 52	
Labor	311 94	
Storage of automobiles ..	273 31	
Use of automobile	75 00	
Materials	107 33	
Repairs	43 02	
		69,777 74

Summary, Special Appropriations, Sewers and Drains

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Separation of Sewerage and surface-water drains	$75,000 00	$8,241 02	$66,758 98
Const. of sewers, 1926 ...	32,450 05	26,810 61	5,639 44
Improve. of Village Brook	120,838 28	69,777 74	51,060 54
	$228,288 33	$104,829 37	$123,458 96

PUBLIC WELFARE

Support of the Poor

General expenses:			
Salaries of Board of Public Welfare	$750 00		
Office supplies	4 15		
		$754 15	
Aid to outdoor poor:			
Food and medical attendance	$12,717 67		
		12,717 67	
(Reimbursements, $2,128.53)			
Carried forward ...		$13,471 82	$3,077,750 66

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$13,471 82	$3,077,750 66
Care of sick poor:			
Hospital and medical treatment and food ...	$2,349 02		
		2,349 02	
Care of children:			
Board of children	$1,692 46		
		1,692 46	
Aid to mothers with dependent children:			
Aid.....	$12,364 70		
		12,364 70	
(Reimbursements, $4,161.07)			
Burials	$85 00		
		85 00	
Maintenance of Almshouse:			
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	$1,275 00		
Servants	1,235 31		
		2,510 31	
Maintenance and supplies:			
Groceries and provisions .	$2,326 36		
Drygoods and clothing ..	94 97		
Furniture, furnishings....	146 58		
Medical supplies	172 24		
Miscellaneous supplies ...	123 84		
Telephone	65 59		
Lighting	126 03		
Interior repairs	619 99		
Cooking fuel.....	186 64		
Heating service furnished by water department ..	1,782 77		
Medical attendance	97 80		
Refrig. and installation ..	1,097 86		
All other expenses	23 53		
		6,864 20	
Farm:			
Hay and grain	$385 82		
Horseshoeing and vet. ...	8 00		
Supplies	134 45		
Labor	7 50		
	$535 77		
Less produce sold to Contagious Hospital	25 50		
		510 27	
			39,847 78
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	$1,027 15		
(Reimbursements, $1,445.12)			
Carried forward ...			$3,117,598 44

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$3,117,598 44
Relief of Soldiers			
Disabled soldiers and sailors	$2,352 36		2,352 36

Summary, Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Support of the poor	$44,775 00	$39,847 78	$4,927 22
Relief of soldiers	3,000 00	2,352 36	647 64
	$47,775 00	$42,200 14	$5,574 86

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — POOR AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

State and Military Aid		
Aid extended on monthly payrolls to be reimbursed by the Com. of Massachusetts	$814 00	814 00
(Reimbursements, $732.00, 1926 account)		
Soldiers' Exemptions		
Soldiers' tax exemption, Gen. Laws, Chap. 58, Sec. 12.....	$513 11	513 11

Summary, Special Appropriation, Poor and Soldiers' Relief

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
State Aid and Military Aid	None	$814 00	$814 00*
Soldiers' exemptions	None	513 11	513 11*
		$1,327 11	$1,327 11

*Overdrawn.

TAXES

State Tax			
Levy of 1927	$212,640 00		
Fire prevention	863 90		
Abatement of smoke nuisance	323 22		
Metropolitan Planning Division	874 75		214,701 87
County Tax			
Levy of 1927	$177,334 34		177,334 34
Metropolitan Park Tax			
Sinking funds:			
Parks	$2,675 23		
Boulevards	630 33		
		$3,305 56	
Carried forward ...		$3,305 56	$3,513,314 12

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...			$3,305 56	$3,513,314 12
Serial bonds:				
Parks	$2,016 79			
Boulevards	3,124 08			
Charles River Basin	397 05			
			5,537 92	
Interest:				
Parks	$13,999 72			
Boulevards	5,490 14			
Charles River Basin	4,528 21			
			24,018 07	
Maintenance:				
Parks	$28,536 03			
Boulevards	24,252 70			
Nantasket.....	3,232 25			
Charles River Basin	7,520 51			
Wellington Bridge	131 51			
			63,673 00	
Construction:				
River St.—Brighton St., Bridge	$1,966 88			
Southern Traffic Artery ..	9,667 11			
			11,633 99	
				108, 168 54
Metropolitan Sewer Tax				
Sinking fund	$27,222 50			
Serial bonds	4,681 60			
Interest	50,335 78			
Maintenance	15,635 44			
Construction deficit	327 68			
				98,203 00
Metropolitan Water Tax				
Sinking fund	$6,656 32			
Interest	61,478 70			
Maintenance	35,615 28			
Serial bonds	4,415 65			
Credit to Brookline.....	3,827 99			
Improvements, etc.	10,559 17			
	$122,533 11			
Credit for water furnished	99,695 00			
	$22,858 11			
				22,858 11

Summary, Taxes

	Appropriation	Expense
State tax	$214,701 87	$214,701 87
County tax	177,334 34	177,334 34
Metropolitan sewer tax ..	98,203 00	98,203 00
Metropolitan park tax ...	108,168 54	108,168 54
Metropolitan water tax ..	22,858 11	22,858 11
	$621,265 86	$621,265 86

Carried forward ... $3,742,543 77

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward . . .			$3,742,543 77

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Payment on Funded Debt

Maturing debt paid during year	$232,313 90		232,313 90

Interest on Funded Debt

Maturing interest paid during year	$90,025 38		90,025 38

Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	$19,740 10		19,740 10

Summary, Town Debt and Interest

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Payment funded debt . . .	$232,313 90	$232,313 90	
Interest on funded debt . .	93,532 03	90,025 38	$3,506 65
Interest on temp. loans . . .	25,000 00	19,740 10	5,259 90
	$350,845 93	$342,079 38	$8,766 55

Special Appropriations — Town Debt and Interest

Premium funded debt . . .		$1,331 10	1,331 10
Accrued Interest Funded debt		$3,878 12	3,878 12

Summary, Special Appropriations — Town Debt and Interest

	Appropriation	Expense
Premium funded debt	$1,331 10	$1,331 10
Accrued interest, funded debt	3,878 12	3,878 12
	$5,209 22	$5,209 22

GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen's Department

Salaries:			
Chairman of Selectmen, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor .	$2,500 00		
Four other members	6,000 00		
Secretary	2,500 00		
Stenographers	2,739 16		
		$13,739 16	
Carried forward . . .		$13,739 16	$4,089,832 37

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...			$13,739 16	$4,089,832 37
Printing	$420 05			
Stationery and supplies ..	294 81			
Postage	51 20			
Telephone	165 30			
Recording	38 86			
Equipment	25 35			
Advertising.....	51 90			
Serving notices	67 20			
Water	28 40			
Bus plates.....	43 48			
Incidental expenses	14 80			
			1,201 35	
				14,940 51
(Reimbursements, $23.55)				
Assessors' Department				
Salaries:				
Three assessors	$6,000 00			
Chief clerk	3,100 00			
Assistant assessors	1,059 00			
Assistant clerks	2,573 66			
Extra assistants	991 00			
			$13,723 66	
Printing and postage	$252 17			
Stationery and supplies ..	508 99			
Advertising.....	60 00			
Telephone	115 40			
Equipment and care	679 35			
Examination of records ..	521 46			
Carriage hire	362 00			
Water	48 00			
Cups	14 75			
Incidental expenses	22 01			
			2,584 13	
			$16,307 79	
Less amount transferred to:				
Emergency Reserve Fund			500 00	
				15,807 79
Town Clerk's Department				
Salaries:				
Town Clerk	$3,300 00			
Assistant town clerk	1,447 83			
Recording clerk	1,343 50			
Extra assistants	1,341 80			
			$7,433 13	
Printing	$229 25			
Postage	220 00			
Stationery and supplies ..	219 49			
Telephone	168 66			
Fees recording births and deaths	126 50			
Furniture and equipment.	923 15			
Canvass of births	125 00			
Advertising.....	40 50			
Incidental expenses	43 35			
			2,095 90	
Carried forward ...			$9,529 03	$4,120,580 67

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought forward ...			$9,529 03	$4,120,580 67
Registrars of voters:				
Salaries of registrars	$1,700 00			
Assistants	521 20			
Binding	39 10			
Rent for precinct registration	30 00			
Printing	1,284 20			
Postage	60 00			
Incidental expenses	17 85			
			3,652 35	
Election expenses:				
Salaries of election officers	$1,093 00			
Printing	343 10			
Postage	10 00			
Stationery and supplies ..	10 15			
Voting booths, labor	63 70			
Rent of polling places....	200 00			
Trucks, labor and assistants	161 70			
Maintenance voting booths	55 23			
			1,936 88	
Walnut Hills Cemetery:				
Salary of clerk	$150 00			
			150 00	
				15,268 26
(Reimbursements, $49.25)				
Treasurer and Collector's Department				
Salaries:				
Treasurer and collector ..	$4,000 00			
Assistant Treasurer.....	2,875 00			
Clerks	5,166 32			
Extra clerks	842 70			
			$12,884 02	
Printing	$510 45			
Postage	1,164 92			
Stationery and supplies ..	628 23			
Telephone	105 12			
Equipment	100 06			
Premium on surety bonds	1,217 50			
Bonds and notes	836 50			
Constable service	988 50			
Incidental expenses	51 79			
			5,603 07	
				18,487 09
(Reimbursements, $1.50)				
Auditing and Accounting Department				
Salaries:				
Accountant.....	$3,250 00			
Assistant	1,552 16			
Extra assistants	298 75			
			$5,100 91	
Auditors	$150 00			
			150 00	
Carried forward ...			$5,250 91	$4,154,336 02

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$5,250 91	$4,154,336 02
Stationery and supplies ..	$138 34		
Printing	628 25		
Equipment and care	82 75		
Postage	44 00		
Telephone	165 10		
Incidental expenses	43 38		
		1,101 82	
			6,352 73
(Reimbursements, $.20)			
Engineering Department			
Salaries:			
Town Engineer	$4,800 00		
First assistant	3,266 23		
Other a sistants	35,430 14		
Stenographer	1,499 99		
		$44,996 36	
General expenses:			
Books and magazines ...	$62 25		
Printing, stationery and postage	89 72		
Telephone	218 62		
Furniture and equipment.	670 21		
Carfares	59 00		
Incidental expenses	63 55		
		1,163 35	
Supplies and incidentals:			
Instruments and repairs..	$446 18		
Drawing materials	166 28		
Blue prints	157 84		
Stakes	227 00		
Photographs and photographic supplies	127 82		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	354 10		
Automobiles	515 00		
		1,994 22	
			48,153 93
Care of automobiles charged to:			
Garage	$3,892 56		
(Reimbursements, $42.55)			
Planning Board			
Salary of secretary	$200 00		
Aerial map	725 00		
Clerical services	50 00		
Incidental expenses	48 77		
			1,023 77
Maintenance of Town Hall			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	$2,033 57		
Janitor	1,616 43		
Assistant	1,616 43		
Cleaner	886 83		
Extra help	742 90		
		$6,896 16	
Carried forward ...		$6,896 16	$4,209,866 45

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward . . .		$6,896 16	$4,209,866 45
Heating:			
Coal	$1,444 11		
Repairs to heating apparatus	450 50		
		1,894 61	
Repairs:			
Interior repairs	$1,370 52		
		1,370 52	
Lighting:			
Gas	$18 12		
Electricity	795 97		
Fixtures and repairs	103 92		
		918 01	
Supplies:			
Furniture	$148 20		
Furnishings	248 71		
Janitor's supplies.	239 30		
Telephone	27 75		
Laundry	205 00		
Incidental expenses	1 73		
		870 69	
			11,949 99
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	$600 85		
(Reimbursements, $1.42)			

Maintenance of Heating and Lighting Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Engineer	$2,451 76		
Assistant engineer	1,981 44		
Firemen	7,408 66		
Extra help	1,705 94		
Vacations	352 00		
Sick men	134 78		
		$14,034 58	
Repairs:			
Wiring	$34 62		
Engines	264 77		
Pipes	752 04		
Boilers	342 03		
Other	19 98		
		1,413 44	
Operation:			
Fuel	$13,160 16		
Oil and waste	356 91		
Engineers' supplies	51 12		
Miscellaneous supplies . .	138 46		
Telephone	52 92		
Expressage	31 65		
		13,791 22	
			29,239 24
Carried forward . . .			$4,251,055 68

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward			$4,251,055 68
Departmental division of heating and lighting plant payments:			
Operation of School Plant	$11,695 70		
Gymnasium and baths ..	17,543 54		
	$29,239 24		

Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings

Town Hall:			
Roof repairs	$309 85		
Setting glass	106 75		
Door and windows	108 65		
General	60 60		
Flag pole.....	15 00		
		600 85	
Fire Department buildings:			
Roof repairs	$481 74		
Setting glass	27 90		
Doors and windows	318 30		
Painting	268 85		
Flag poles	77 00		
General repairs	258 10		
		1,431 89	
School buildings			
Roof repairs	$3,779 55		
Setting glass	1,417 12		
Doors and windows	362 30		
Painting	405 90		
Pointing	211 23		
Flag poles	197 00		
General	566 96		
		6,940 06	
Police Station:			
Painting	$82 20		
Roof repairs	36 35		
General	92 60		
		211 15	
Bathhouse and Gymnasium:			
Roof repairs	$43 25		
Setting glass	137 70		
Flag poles	36 00		
General	109 27		
		326 22	
Public Library:			
Roof repairs	92 15		
Painting	435 00		
Flag pole.....	25 00		
		552 15	
Hospitals:			
Glass	$86 37		
Painting	254 97		
		341 34	
Carried forward ...		$10,403 66	$4,251,055 68

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...		$10,403 66	$4,251,055 68
Almshouse:			
Painting	$821 00		
Glass	96 00		
General	110 14		
		1,027 14	
Town Stable:			
Roof repairs	$349 25		
Masonry	791 55		
Repairing brick wall	746 60		
General	217 20		
		2,104 60	
Incinerator:			
Glass	$41 65		
		41 65	
Devotion House:			
General	$21 75		
		21 75	
Legion House:			
General repairs	$220 09		
Glass	51 35		
		271 44	
291 Boylston Street:			
General repairs	$92 59		
		92 59	
V. F. W. Headquarters:			
General repairs	$14 80		
		14 80	
			13,977 63
Garage			
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendnet	$2,499 30		
Labor	14,711 69		
Clerical services	368 50		
		$17,579 49	
General expenses:			
Rent	$3,500 00		
Telephone	122 48		
Registrations and license fees	313 00		
Office supplies	3 25		
		3,938 73	
Supplies and repairs:			
Gasoline	$4,521 40		
Oils and greases	546 77		
Tires and tubes	1,966 30		
Garage equipment.....	301 92		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	1,418 49		
General repairs	2,798 00		
Automobile.....	325 00		
Electricity and hot water.	100 00		
Incidental expenses	92 75		
		12,070 63	
			33,588 85
Carried forward ...			$4,298,622 16

		Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...				$4,298,622 16
Departmental division of garage payments:				
Building Department ...		$3,525 67		
Engineering department .		3,892 56		
Gymnasium and Baths ..		789 87		
Health Department:				
Ambulance ...	$2,171 81			
Ashes and rubbish	1,253 68			
Fly and mosquito suppression	1,633 62			
General	441 77			
Hospitals	957 83			
Milk inspection	1,053 11			
Sanitary inspection ...	739 53			
		8,251 35		
Highway Department ...		1,735 33		
Park maintenance		2,511 61		
Police Department		8,327 37		
School Department (general control)		1,618 40		
Wires and Lights Department		2,436 36		
Walnut Hills Cemetery ..		500 33		
		$33,588 85		
(Reimbursements, $5.00)				
Memorial Observances				
Memorial Day		$1,200 00		
Patriots' Day		29 60		
				1,229 60
(Reimbursements, $26.02)				
Celebration of the Fourth of July				
Band concerts		$385 00		
Games and prizes		285 05		
Printing		24 50		
Children's entertainment.		150 00		
Ringing bells		30 00		
Services as umpire		25 00		
National salute		50 00		
Incidental expenses		26 00		
				975 55
Band Concerts				
Bands		$887 50		
Expenses		30 00		
				917 50
Carried forward ...				$4,301,744 81

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ...			$4,301,744 81
Legal Expenses			
Salary of Town Counsel..	$4,749 99		
Counsel fees	2,322 29		
Claims paid	2,344 73		
Expert services	160 00		
Expense in connection with suits	296 68		
			9,873 69
Less amount transferred to: Emergency Reserve Fund (Reimbursements, $7.70)			
Printing Reports and Warrants			
Annual report	$1,933 35		
Warrants and special reports	1,507 75		
Street list	1,563 78		
Tax list	2,311 00		
			7,315 88
Contingencies			
Salary, Civil Service Registrar.....	$400 00		
Labor and removal of condemned food	22 00		
Care of town clock	75 00		
Time service.....	38 50		
Boiler insurance.....	28 53		
Professional services in Fenway Pond investigation	735 14		
Taxes assumed on new Library lands	485 82		
Incidental expense	26 16		
			1,811 15
Law Library			
Books	$300 00		300 00
Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars			
Janitor	$1,017 71		
Electrical service	230 98		
Fuel	770 36		
Repairs	80 03		
Supplies	8 00		
			2,107 08
Payments charged to other appropriation:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings	$286 24		
Emergency Reserve Fund			
Assessors	$500 00		
Highways	2,000 00		
Health	100 00		
			2,600 00
Carried forward ...			$4,325,752 61

Brought forward ... $4,325,752 61

Summary, General Expenses of Administration

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Selectmen	$16,140 00	$14,940 51	$1,199 49
Assessors	16,425 00*	16,307 79	117 21
Treasurer and Collector	18,835 00	18,487 09	347 91
Town Clerk	16,557 00	15,268 26	1,288 74
Auditing and Accounting	6,353 00	6,352 73	27
Engineering	48,900 00	48,153 93	746 07
Town Hall	13,590 00	11,949 99	1,640 01
Exterior repairs of town buildings	14,000 00	13,977 63	22 37
Garage	36,900 00	33,588 85	3,311 15
Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	2,107 08	392 92
Planning Board	1,100 00	1,023 77	76 23
Printing Warrants and Reports	9,000 00	7,315 88	1,684 12
Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies	3,000 00	1,811 15	1,188 85
Heating and lighting plant	29,839 00	29,239 24	599 76
Fourth of July	1,000 00	975 55	24 45
Band concerts	1,000 00	917 50	82 50
Memorial observances	1,400 00	1,229 60	170 40
Legal expenses	10,000 00	9,873 69	126 31
Law Library	300 00	300 00	
	$246,839 00	$233,820 24	$13,018 76

*Of this amount $500 was transferred from Emergency Reserve Fund.

Summary, Emergency Reserve Fund

	Appropriation	Transferred	Balance
Emergency Reserve Fund	$7,500 00	$2,600 00	$4,900 00

Summary, Special Expenses of Administration

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Plans, Memorial Tablet	$500 00		$500 00
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00		2,500 00
	$3,000 00		$3,000 00

Total payments $4,325,752 61

The balance is made up as follows:

Special appropriations unexpended:

Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools	$266 75
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School	540 14
Alterations Winthrop School	2,007 48
School and Library building	3,686 11
Carried forward	$6,500 48

Brought forward	$6,500 48		
Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library	57 90		
Alterations, New Branch Library	20,000 00		
Administration Building—Water Department	2,505 10		
Service Building, Park Department	115 90		
Brookline Field Grandstand	1,321 91		
School Street Playground	2,319 17		
Furnishings Brookline Field House	1,148 53		
Construction certain highways	14,406 43		
Relocation of South Street	11,178 53		
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00		
Construction of Sewers, 1926	5,639 44		
Improvement of Village Brook	51,060 54		
Construction of Sewers 1927	45,091 52		
Separation of Sewerage and Surface Water Drains	66,758 98		
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00		
Overlay 1927	15,157 83		
		$247,512 26	
			$247,512 26
General funds, unappropriated			244,325 66
			$491,837 92

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

(Capital account):

Receipts:		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$66 90	
Portion of N. Y. Central coupon credited to capital account to extinguish premium	3 50	
		$70 40
Payments:		
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927	$70 40	
		$70 40
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
6 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$817 51	
3,000 Buff. Gen. Elec. Co. 5s/39, 3049–51	3,000 00	
3,000 Sioux City Stock Yard 5s/30, 415–17	2,910 00	
1,000 N. Y. C. R. R. Eq. 6s/34, 12407	1,070 99	
1,000 Alabama Power Co., 1st mortgage 5s/46/12711	930 00	
26 shares Old Colony R.R. /35, 778/38233	2,698 00	
½ share Boston Elevated R.R. 809	95 51	
16 shares General Electric Co. special stock B/V28010	176 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223	70 40	
		$11,768 41

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$1 57	
Interest and dividends on investments	655 60	
		$657 17

Payments:

Rent of safe deposit box	$10 00	
Bond of Treasurer (Library) $20,000..	25 00	
Service charge State Street Trust ...	1 00	
Books and supplies	347 17	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	274 00	
		$657 17

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

(Capital account):

Investments December 31, 1927:

1,000 J. P. Squires Co. 5½s/47/M536	$980 00	
80 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co., NF37175	6,000 00	
10 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co. with rights/NF56930	1,000 00	
36 Boston & Albany R.R./B31826....	5,544 00	
45 State St. Exchange/3784	2,025 00	
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Com./3358	875 00	
36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848	2,628 00	
Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1927 Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941..	889 85	
		$19,941 85

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$99 24	
Income from investments	1,231 00	
Income from Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941.....	37 36	
Interest on deposit Brookline Trust Co.	2 57	
		$1,370 17

Payments:

Books and supplies	$1,104 93	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	265 24	
		$1,370 17

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1927, Brookline Savings Bank Book, No. 65958	$3,105 00	
		$3,105 00

Payments:

3000 Virginia Elec. & Power Co. 5/55/M6782–4	$2,887 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 .	217 50	
		$3,105 00

(Capital account):		
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
2,000 Kansas City Gas Co. 5/46/M122, 3	$1,895 00	
3,000 Virginia Elec. & Power Co. 5/55/M6782–4	2,887 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65958	217 50	
		$5,000 00
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$84 70	
Interest and dividends on investments	289 00	
		$373 70
Payments:		
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	$373 70	
		$373 70

Martin L. Hall Fund

(Capital account):		
Receipts:		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$4 93	
Sale of rights	4 66	
		$9 59
Payments:		
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224	$9 59	
		$9 59
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332	$228 40	
1,000 Term. R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82/R	1,000 00	
1,000 Chic. Jct. Rys. Union Stock Yds. Co. 4s/40/M/251/R	1,002 50	
1,000 N. Y. C. Deb. 4s/34/M150/R	1,010 00	
2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's/29/7763–4/R	1,915 00	
42 shares General Electric special stock B/V28011, B/V5423	470 63	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927	9 59	
		$5,636 12
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$2 89	
Interest and dividends on investments	237 20	
		$240 09
Payments:		
Books purchased	$226 96	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	13 13	
		$240 09

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

(Capital account):		
Receipts:		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$103 11	
		$103 11
Payments:		
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 .	$103 11	
		$103 11
Investments December 31, 1927:		
1,000 Erie R.R. Equip't Tr. 5s/37/2799 H. H.	$949 40	
18 shares Gen. Elec. Co. special stock B/V28012	198 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313	103 11	
		$1,250 51
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$149 27	
Interest and dividends on investments.	69 65	
		$218 92
Payments:		
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	$218 92	
		$218 92

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

(Capital account):		
Investments December 31, 1927:		
1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st mort. 5's/53/M11088	$925 00	
7 shares General Electric special stock B/V28013	77 00	
		$1,002 00
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$18 96	
Interest and dividends on investments.	54 20	
		$73 16
Payments:		
Books purchased	$30 11	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	43 05	
		$73 16

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

William H. Lincoln Fund

(Capital account):		
Receipts:		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$2,019 44	
Added from income account	32 02	
		$2,051 46

Payments:		
2,000 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 4½s .	$1,952 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 .	98 96	
		$2,051 46
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co., Illinois Division, 4 per cent, mortgage bonds:		
No. M 740 J. & J.	$1,000 00	
No. M 741 J. & J.	1,000 00	
No. M 742 J. & J.	1,000 00	
No. M 743 J. & J.	1,000 00	
No. M 744 J. & J.	1,000 00	
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. 4 per cent bonds:		
No. M 4197 March and Sept.	1,000 00	
No. M 4198 March and Sept.	1,000 00	
No. M 4199 March and Sept.	1,000 00	
No. M 4200 March and Sept.	1,000 00	
No. M 4201 March and Sept.	1,000 00	
City of Minneapolis 4 per cent 20-year Grade School bonds:		
No. 22566 June and Dec.....	1,000 00	
No. 22567 June and Dec.....	1,000 00	
No. 22568 June and Dec.....	1,000 00	
No. 22569 June and Dec.....	1,000 00	
No. 22570 June and Dec.....	1,000 00	
2,000 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Deb. 4½'s/51/21620–1.....	1,952 50	
Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1927, Brookline Savings Bank, Book 39496.....	98 96	
		$17,051 46
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Interest on investments	$690 00	
Interest on uninvested funds.....	42 77	
		$732 77
Payments:		
Payments to beneficiaries	$700 00	
Payments to capital account	32 02	
Accrued interest	75	
		$732 77

James Murray Kay Fund

(Capital account):		
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. 5s/ 54/M33343	$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520	65 00	
		$1,000 00
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927, ...	$9 93	
Interest and dividends on investments	53 58	
		$63 51

Payments:		
Prizes for beneficiaries	$35 81	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520	27 70	
		$63 51

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

(Capital account):		
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233–4	$1,885 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927	115 00	
		$2,000 00
(Income account):		
Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 55424	$142 90	
Income from investments	90 00	
Interest on deposits	8 21	
		$241 11
Payments:		
Medals	$165 03	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	76 08	
		$241 11

Abbie W. Dean Fund

(Capital account):		
Receipts:		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$589 12	
2,000 Alabama Power Co. 6/51	2,100 00	
Income from investments	168 78	
Interest on deposits	24 25	
		$2,882 15
Payments:		
1,000 J. P. Squire & Co. 5½/47/M555	$1,010 00	
1,000 Int. Match. Deb. 5/47/Cert. 1947	985 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927	887 15	
		$2,882 15
Investments, Dec. 31, 1927:		
1,000 J. P. Squire & Co. 5½/47/M555	$1,010 00	
1,000 Int. Match. Deb. 5/47/Cert. 1947	985 00	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½/43/32831	985 00	
Cash uninvested Brookline Savings Bank Book, No. 61965	887 15	
		$3,867 15

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$57 50	
1,000 Electrical Securities Corp. 5/56 .	1030 00	
		$1,087 50

Payments:

1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/ M1389	$982 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 ..	105 00	
		$1,087 50

Investments, December 31, 1927:		
1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/ M33817 M. & S.	$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/ M1389	982 50	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65552.....	105 00	
		$2,067 50

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$82 73	
Income from investments	98 05	
Interest on deposits	6 68	
		$187 46

Payments:

Paid to beneficiaries	$74 73	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	112 73	
		$187 46

John D. Runkle School Fund

(Capital account):

Liberty Bond No. 1072121, 3½%–47 .	$50 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 59775, December 31, 1927	20 87	
		$70 87

WARREN TREE FUND

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1927:		
1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 5's/M33344	$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667	40 00	
		$975 00

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$503 68	
Income from investments	50 00	
Interest on deposits	23 72	
		$577 40

Payments:

Trees and shrubs	$539 46	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	37 94	
		$577 40

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)

Receipts:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1927	$835 13	
Received for work performed	1,723 02	
		$2,558 15
Payments:		
Labor and materials for moth suppression	$2,146 62	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	411 53	
		$2,558 15

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

(Capital account):		
Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865 ..	$974 43	
Interest to December 31, 1927	41 82	
		$1,016 25
Brookline Savings Bank Book 20769 .	$2,489 28	
Interest to December 31, 1927	156 91	
		2,646 19
		$3,662 44

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund

(Capital account):		
Receipts:		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1927	$2,569 66	
Receipts for 1927.....	1,588 50	
		$4,158 16
Payments:		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831.....	$3,066 16	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 .	1,092 00	
		$4,158 16
Investments, December 31, 1927:		
Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. A158	$50,000 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	3,066 16	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1927 .	1,092 00	
		$54,158 16
(Income account):		
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$2,096 29	
Receipts for the year 1927	2,582 17	
		$4,678 46
Payments for the year 1927	$2,472 53	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	2,205 93	
		$4,678 46

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1927	$660 50	
Receipts for the year 1927	9,534 00	
		$10,194 50
Payment for the year 1927	$8,475 51	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	1,718 99	
		$10,194 50
Cash balances, January 1, 1928:		
Perpetual Care Fund, capital account.	$1,092 00	
Perpetual Care Fund, income account.	2,205 93	
General Fund	1,718 99	
		$5,016 92
Bank balance, Boulevard Trust Co., January 13, 1928	$5,165 10	
		$5,016 92

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1927

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	$55,400 00	$200,000 00	$10,000 00	$265,400 00
House, 50 Harvard St.	31,500 00	5,000 00		36,500 00
House, 99 Greenough St.	9,400 00	4,500 00		13,900 00
House, 244 Boylston St.	3,000 00	1,600 00		4,600 00
Almshouse and Contagious Hospitals	32,000 00	115,500 00	13,000 00	160,500 00
Gymnasium and Baths	32,000 00	145,000 00	22,000 00	199,000 00
Police Station	34,000 00	83,000 00	9,000 00	126,000 00
Public Library	62,000 00	225,000 00	40,000 00	327,000 00
Branch Library	65,500 00	6,000 00		71,500 00
Schools			280,000 00	2,925,900 00
High	85,000 00	550,000 00		
Manual Train. High	23,000 00	100,000 00		
Cabot	19,300 00	30,000 00		
Devotion: Primary, Intermed., Gram., and Devotion House	110,000 00	376,000 00		
Driscoll	42,800 00	60,000 00		
Heath	50,000 00	125,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	46,000 00		
Lincoln Primary	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar	28,000 00	90,000 00		
Longwood	18,000 00	7,500 00		
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons	19,600 00	10,000 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar	56,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	375,000 00		
Sewall	15,000 00	40,000 00		
Winthrop	10,200 00	25,000 00		
Fire Department			75,000 00	298,200 00
Station A, Village Sq.	34,000 00	50,000 00		
Station B, Wash'g'n and Thayer Sts.	9,500 00	41,000 00		
Station C, Monm'h St.	7,900 00	8,000 00		
Station D, Boyls'n St.	2,500 00	11,500 00		
Station E, Devt'n St.	4,000 00	15,000 00		
Station F, Heath St.	12,500 00	3,000 00		
Station G. Wash. St.	4,300 00	20,000 00		
Highway Department			60,000 00	217,100 00
Crushing Plant, Hammond St.	3,000 00			
Freight Yd., Kent St.	24,400 00			
Incinerator	6,700 00	30,500 00		
Storage Yard, Devotion St.	17,500 00			
Town Stable, Cypress St.	33,000 00	42,000 00		
Water Department			850,000 00	1,272,100 00
Covered Reservoir, Fisher Hill	80,000 00	80,000 00		
High-Service Station	1,500 00	13,000 00		
Low-Service Station, West Roxbury	75,000 00	32,000 00		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Reservoir and Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	$7,900 00	$85,000 00		
Stable, Emerald St.	9,200 00	18,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	19,500 00	1,000 00		
Parks and Public G'nds			$10,000 00	$2,084,400 00
Amory Playground	70,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle	4,000 00			
Babcock and Freeman Sts. Triangle	4,000 00			
Beacon Playground	80,500 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Playg'd	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Pl'g'd	85,000 00			
Brookline Field	75,000 00	44,500 00		
Clark Playground	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground	33,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.	11,600 00			
Corey Hill Park, S.	23,000 00			
Cypress St. Playg'd	120,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle	12,000 00			
Eliot Street	17,000 00			
Emerson Playground	50,000 00			
Freeman and Babcock Playground	16,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'd	40,000 00			
Jordan Road Park	2,400 00			
Kent and Brook Playground	8,600 00			
Knyvet Square	72,000 00			
Lee Street Park	45,000 00			
Linden Park	12,000 00			
Linden Square	7,000 00			
Longw'd Av. P'y'g'd	65,000 00			
Longwood Square	125,000 00			
Lowell Playground	7,200 00	2,000 00		
Mason Square	30,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot	13,100 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Lands	104,700 00			
Reservoir Park	150,000 00			
Reserv'r Rd. Tr'ngle	4,100 00			
Riverdale Parkway	650,000 00			
School St. Playgr'd	11,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle	5,900 00			
Vernon Park	15,000 00			
Walnut and Warren Street Triangle	3,000 00			
Winthrop Square	75,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St.		6,000 00		6,000 00
Forestry Department			9,000 00	9,000 00
Street Lighting System			5,000 00	5,000 00
Wires and Lights Dept.			30,000 00	30,000 00
	$3,303,000 00	$3,336,100 00	$1,413,000 00	$8,052,100 00

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1928..	$12,670 00	$2,096 74	$48,000 00	$9,217 50	$35,100 00	$18,281 00	$74,400 00	$32,244 50	$23,075 00	$3,945 96	$40,400 00	$17,283 50	$233,645 00	$83,069 20
1929..	9,250 00	1,605 00	48,000 00	7,250 00	30,100 00	16,893 00	73,400 00	29,300 00	9,875 00	3,046 28	37,400 00	15,679 50	208,025 00	73,773 78
1930..	9,250 00	1,231 25	31,000 00	5,281 50	26,500 00	15,680 00	72,400 00	26,375 50	9,875 00	2,631 90	37,400 00	14,180 50	186,425 00	65,380 65
1931..	9,250 00	857 50	30,000 00	4,025 00	26,500 00	14,620 00	71,400 00	23,487 00	7,875 00	2,217 52	37,400 00	12,681 50	182,425 00	57,888 52
1932..	6,750 00	483 75	27,000 00	2,807 50	24,000 00	13,560 00	55,400 00	20,641 00	7,875 00	1,883 14	37,400 00	11,182 50	158,425 00	50,557 89
1933..	5,250 00	210 00	17,000 00	1,710 00	24,000 00	12,600 00	48,500 00	18,395 00	6,875 00	1,548 76	37,400 00	9,683 50	139,025 00	44,147 26
1934..	.....	.....	17,000 00	1,037 50	24,000 00	11,640 00	48,500 00	16,425 00	5,875 00	1,259 38	34,600 00	8,184 50	129,975 00	38,546 38
1935..	.....	.....	10,000 00	505 00	14,000 00	10,680 00	48,500 00	14,455 00	5,000 00	1,010 00	26,000 00	6,797 50	103,500 00	33,447 50
1936..	.....	.....	3,000 00	112 50	13,000 00	10,140 00	48,500 00	12,485 00	2,000 00	800 00	23,000 00	5,787 50	89,500 00	29,325 00
1937..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	9,620 00	48,500 00	10,515 00	2,000 00	720 00	16,000 00	4,897 50	79,500 00	25,752 50
1938..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	9,100 00	48,500 00	8,545 00	2,000 00	640 00	16,000 00	4,270 00	79,500 00	22,555 00
1939..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	8,580 00	47,500 00	6,575 00	2,000 00	560 00	16,000 00	3,642 50	78,500 00	19,357 50
1940..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	8,060 00	47,500 00	4,647 50	2,000 00	480 00	16,000 00	3,015 00	78,500 00	16,202 50
1941..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	7,540 00	20,000 00	2,720 00	2,000 00	400 00	16,000 00	2,387 50	51,000 00	13,047 50
1942..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	7,020 00	20,000 00	1,920 00	2,000 00	320 00	11,000 00	1,760 00	46,000 00	11,020 00
1943..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	6,500 00	19,000 00	1,140 00	2,000 00	240 00	11,000 00	1,320 00	45,000 00	9,200 00
1944..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	5,980 00	19,000 00	380 00	2,000 00	160 00	11,000 00	880 00	45,000 00	7,400 00
1945..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	5,460 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	80 00	11,000 00	440 00	26,000 00	5,980 00
1946..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,940 00
1947..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00
1948..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00
1949..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00
1950..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00
1951..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00
1952..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00
1953..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00
1954..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00
1955..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00
Total	$52,420 00	$6,484 24	$231,000 00	$31,946 50	$464,200 00	$217,954 00	$811,000 00	$230,250 50	$96,325 00	$21,942 94	$435,000 00	$124,073 00	$2,089,945 00	$632,651 18

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—For the financial year ending January 15, 1928, we have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline and have found same to be correct, with a cash balance on hand of four hundred ninety-one thousand, eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents ($491,837.92).

We have also examined the following bequests made to the town as follows: John A. Curtin Prize Fund; William H. Lincoln School and Medal Funds; Walnut Hills Cemetery Funds; James Murray Kay Fund; Brookline Cemetery Fund; Warren Tree Fund; Isabella S. Gardner Fund, and other funds and report that they have been found correct, with proper vouchers and warrants, together with their investment securities.

His accounts as Collector of the Town of Brookline have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. LOVE,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
FERGUS J. HICKEY,
Auditors for 1927.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1927.

The Board has consisted of the same members as in 1926: Charles H. Stearns, Charles A. Bowditch, and John T. Comerford; Mr. Comerford being re-elected at the last town election. Charles H. Stearns was chosen Chairman of the Board, and Herbert N. Bates, Secretary.

The increase of $5,921,200 in valuation of real and personal property, being proportionately greater than the increase in appropriations allowed a decrease in the tax rate from $21.30 per thousand to $21.00 per thousand.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

The amount voted by the town for the expenses to be raised by taxation was		$3,405,067 52
County Tax		177,334 34
State Tax		212,640 00
Metropolitan Sewer Tax		98,203 00
Metropolitan Park Tax		84,088 78
Metropolitan Fire Prevention Tax		863 90
Metropolitan Planning Tax		874 75
Metropolitan Smoke Tax		323 22
Metropolitan Water Tax		22,858 11
Charles River Basin Tax		12,445 77
Charles River Basin Bridge Tax		1,966 88
Southern Traffic Route		9,667 11
Overlay		35,000 00
		$4,061,333 38
Deduct:		
Income Tax from State	$276,774 07	
Estimated Receipts	499,198 61	
12,317 polls at $2.00	24,634 00	
		800,606 68
Amount to be raised		$3,260,726 70

Valuation	Rate	Amount
$155,272,700 00	$21.00	$3,260,726 70

Assessed Valuation:			
Real			
Land	$45,054,800 00		
Buildings	90,144,300 00		
Total Real		$135,199,100 00	
Personal		20,073,600 00	
Total Valuation			$155,272,700 00

Polls taxable 12,317
Polls exempt 25

Comparative Valuations

	1926	1927	Increase	Decrease
Land	$43,512,100	$45,054,800	$1,542,700	
Buildings	86,683,000	90,144,300	3,461,300	
Total Real	130,195,100	135,199,100	5,004,000	
Personal	19,156,400	20,073,600	917,200	
Total valuation	149,351,500	155,272,700	5,921,200	
No. Polls	11,913	12,317	404	

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1926	1927	Increase	Decrease
Personal	$80,800	$130,400	$49,600	
No. Polls	177	96		81

Comparative Appropriations

	1926	1927	Increase	Decrease
Town	$3,304,032 38	$3,405,067 52	$101,035 14	
County	177,334 34	177,334 34		
State	212,640 00	212,640 00		
Sewer	97,153 62	98,203 00	1,049 38	
Park	81,802 12	84,088 78	2,286 66	
Fire Prevention	830 46	863 90	33 44	
Planning	1,344 74	874 75		$469 99
Smoke	468 25	323 22		145 03
Water	28,623 88	22,858 11		5,765 77
Charles River Basin	12,889 20	12,445 77		443 43
Charles River Basin Bridge	16,018 43	1,966 88		14,051 55
Investigation Water Supply	3,156 26			3,156 26
Western Avenue Bridge	1,844 67			1,844 67
Western Ave. and Arsenal St. Bridge	1,147 07			1,147 07
Southern Traffic Route		9,667 11	9,667 11	
	$3,939,285 42	$4,026,333 38	$114,071 73	$27,023 77
Net increase		$87,047 96		

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. STEARNS,
CHARLES A. BOWDITCH,
JOHN T. COMERFORD,
Assessors of Brookline.

TABLE OF VALUATION, RATE OF TAXATION, EXPENDITURES, AND DEBT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FROM 1877 TO DEC. 31, 1927, INCLUSIVE.

Year	Total Valuations April	Rate of Tax on $1,000	Year	Expenditures for the Year Ending Jan. 31	Debt Jan. 31
			1877	$394,462 05	$1,368,350 00
1877	$24,968,690 00	$12 50	1878	502,451 51	1,468,350 00
1878	22,586,300 00	12 10	1879	359,245 75	1,444,350 00
1879	22,493,900 00	12 60	1880	433,437 61	1,451,350 00
1880	22,869,700 00	12 00	1881	403,412 99	1,442,554 66
1881	23,723,300 00	10 80	1882	396,189 53	1,439,550 00
1882	24,842,800 00	12 30	1883	414,328 86	1,360,850 00
1883	25,822,900 00	11 50	1884	482,793 95	1,318,950 00
1884	26,646,500 00	11 00	1885	486,972 83	1,281,650 00
1885	29,955,700 00	11 00	1886	505,996 44	1,217,050 00
1886	33,434,400 00	10 40	1887	594,228 59	1,299,800 00
1887	38,640,500 00	10 50	1888	797,594 24	1,526,800 00
1888	41,246,900 00	10 50	1889	880,374 10	1,660,600 00
1889	42,533,300 00	12 00	1890	748,112 75	1,594,200 00
1890	46,537,300 00	9 00	1891	916,520 00	1,659,000 00
1891	50,729,500 00	11 00	1892	1,156,583 59	1,866,550 00
1892	53,080,600 00	11 80	1893	1,261,089 92	1,953,400 00
1893	56,299,000 00	11 00	1894	1,271,828 71	2,165,685 00
1894	57,191,150 00	12 60	1895	1,319,530 94	2,146,284 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1896	1,512,487 24	2,235,673 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	*	1,774,448 25 †	1,558,869 00 †
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00

* Change of financial year. † Ending December 31.

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